

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

"A Tradition of Service"

Incident Date: Between September 1, 2014, and July 26, 2015
Department Knowledge: June 23, 2015
Statute Date: August 16, 2016

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

CONFIDENTIAL

IAB #IV 2383392

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

"A Tradition of Service Since 1850"

DATE: January 17, 2019
FILE No. 2383392
CSC No. 16-276

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: MICHELLE TOMLIN, LIEUTENANT
ADVOCACY UNIT

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: CAREN C. MANDOYAN, DEPUTY SHERIFF, EMPLOYEE NO. [redacted]

This Amendment modifies the Settlement Agreement between the parties which was signed by Deputy Mandoyan and Chief Eliezer Vera on December 28, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as "Settlement Agreement.") The Settlement Agreement and this Amendment resolves all issues involved under IAB No. 2383392 and Civil Service No. 16-276, upon the terms and conditions thereinafter set forth.

The Department and Deputy Mandoyan, for and in consideration of mutual covenants contained in the Settlement Agreement and herein, agree as follows:

- Except as specifically modified in this Amendment, the Settlement Agreement remains in effect.
- Number Paragraph 10, shall be modified to reflect: Deputy Mandoyan will serve his twelve (12) day suspension from the date of imposition date of September 14, 2016 through September 25, 2016. His date of return to the Department will be September 26, 2016, through December 27, 2018. Deputy Mandoyan's back pay should be reimbursed as soon as practicable, but not to exceed six (6) months. Deputy Mandoyan will be required to fill out a Declaration of Earnings within a thirty (30) day period, in order to receive back pay. Furthermore, Deputy Mandoyan shall be restored to the position of Deputy Sheriff Generalist and made whole with medical benefits and LACERA retirement (Plan B). The Department shall restore all time variances that Deputy Mandoyan had prior to September 14, 2016 (sick, sick personal, vacation, excess vacation, holiday, percentage, and save time). Deputy Mandoyan, upon his return to work on December 28, 2018, will be assigned to South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station.

Please make any necessary changes in your records and to PRMS to reflect the attached Amendment. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at [redacted]

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Attachments



AMENDMENT TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Amendment to a Settlement Agreement (hereinafter, "Amendment") is entered into between the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, (hereinafter referred to as "Department"), and Caren Mandoyan, Employee Number [redacted](hereinafter referred to as "Deputy Mandoyan").

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Now, therefore, the Department and Deputy Mandoyan, for and in consideration of mutual covenants contained in the Settlement Agreement and herein, agree as follows:

1. Except as specifically modified in this Amendment, the Settlement Agreement remains in effect.

2. Number Paragraph 10 Deputy Mandoyan will serve his twelve (12) day suspension from the date of imposition date of September 14, 2016 through September 25, 2016. His date of return to the department will be September 26, 2016. In addition, Deputy Mandoyan will be reimbursed back pay and benefits from September 26, 2016 through December 27, 2018. Deputy Mandoyan's back pay should be reimbursed as soon as practicable, but not to exceed six (6) months. Deputy Mandoyan will be required to fill out a Declaration of Earnings within a thirty (30) day period, in order to receive back pay. Furthermore, Deputy Mandoyan shall be restored to the position of Deputy Sheriff Generalist and made whole with medical benefits and LACERA retirement (Plan B). The Department shall restore all time variances that Deputy Mandoyan had prior to September 14, 2016 (sick, sick personal, vacation, excess vacation, holiday, percentage, and save time. Deputy Mandoyan, upon his return to work on December 28, 2018, will be assigned to South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station.

I have read the foregoing Amendment to Settlement Agreement and I accept and agree to the provisions contained therein and hereby execute it voluntarily and with full understanding of its consequences. I further acknowledge that I have been afforded the opportunity to consult with legal counsel prior to signing this Amendment.

DEPUTY CAREN MANDOYAN, #[redacted] — 1/17/19 Date

For the Department:

ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF
CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION — 1/17/19 Date



SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (hereinafter referred to as "Department") and Deputy Caren Mandoyan, Employee No. [redacted] (hereinafter referred to as "Deputy Mandoyan").

RECITALS

The Department and Deputy Mandoyan are interested parties in a dispute and desire to settle any and all matters involving Internal Affairs Bureau's Investigation No. 2383392 and under Civil Service No. 16-276. The parties desire to resolve all disputes arising as the result of that investigation, the Civil Service matter, and to avoid litigation and any and all administrative processes upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW AND THEREFORE, the Department and Deputy Mandoyan for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein, agree as follows:

1. The Department, upon execution of this Settlement Agreement, shall rescind the discharge action that was imposed on September 14, 2016, pursuant to Internal Affairs Bureau's Investigation No. 2383392.

2. Both parties agree and understand that Deputy Mandoyan's Performance Recording and Monitoring System will state "Founded" under Internal Affairs Bureau's Investigation No. 2383392 in violation of Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures Sections 3-01/030.05, General Behavior; and/or 3-01/030.15, Conduct Toward Others, on or about or between March 2013 and July 2015, while off duty, Deputy Mandoyan, who was involved in a personal/intimate relationship with Deputy [redacted] exercised poor judgment and decision making skills, when he failed to treat her in a respectful, courteous and civil manner. Deputy Mandoyan will receive a suspension of twelve (12) days for these violations.

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4. Both parties agree and understand that Deputy Mandoyan's Performance Recording and Monitoring System will state "Unresolved" under Internal Affairs Bureau's Investigation No. 2383392 for the allegation of violations of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures Sections 3-01/030.05, General Behavior; and/or 3-01/030.15 Conduct Toward Others, and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders, as it pertains to 602 P.C., Trespassing, and/or 459 P.C., Burglary); on or about March 2013 to July 2015, while off duty.

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6. Both parties agree and understand that Deputy Mandoyan's Performance Recording and Monitoring System will state "Unresolved" under Internal Affairs Bureau's Investigation No. 2383392 for the allegation of violations of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures Sections 3-01/040.69; Honesty Policy, and/or, 3-01/040.70 Dishonesty/False Statements; and/or, 3-01/040.75 Dishonesty/Failure to Make Statements and/or Making False Statements During Departmental Internal Investigations, on or about July 14, 2016.

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9. Deputy Mandoyan agrees to waive any and all future administrative and/or judicial remedies with respect to this matter and Internal Affairs Bureau No. 2383392, Writ of Mandate # BS 174714 and Civil Case # BC 719337. This waiver shall include, but not be limited to, appeals to the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission, Los Angeles County Employee Relations Commission and/or the Los Angeles Superior Court. He also agrees to file requests for dismissal of both his civil lawsuit and Writ of Mandate within ten (10) court days of the signing of this agreement by all parties.

10. Deputy Mandoyan will serve his twelve (12) day suspension from the date of imposition date of September 14, 2016 through September 29. His date of return to the department will be September 30, 2016. In addition, the Department will pay Deputy Mandoyan full back pay at the rate of Deputy Sheriff Generalist from the date of September 30, 2016 through the date of this signed Settlement Agreement. Furthermore, Deputy Mandoyan shall be restored to the position of Deputy Sheriff Generalist and made whole with medical benefits and LACERA retirement (Plan B). The Department shall restore all time variances that Deputy Mandoyan had prior to September 14, 2016 (sick, sick personal, vacation, excess vacation, holiday, percentage, and save time.

11. Deputy Mandoyan acknowledges and agrees that he has been provided the opportunity to consult with a labor representative and/or attorney regarding the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement.

12. The parties further agree that this Settlement Agreement shall not be considered, cited, or used in future disputes as establishing past precedent or past employment practice. This Settlement Agreement resolves the dispute between Deputy Mandoyan and the Department, and is not to be applied to any other facts or disputes.

13. In consideration of the terms and conditions set forth herein, Deputy Mandoyan agrees to fully release, acquit, and forever discharge the County, and all present and former officers, employees and agents of the County and their heirs, successors, assigns, and legal representatives from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all claims arising out of or connected with the employment relationship between the County and Deputy Mandoyan concerning the subject matter referred herein. Additionally, Deputy Mandoyan specifically acknowledges that he has not been the subject of discrimination in any form, including, but not limited to, discrimination, retaliation or harassment, based upon age, race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital

status, parental status, sexual orientation or gender and that he has no claim against the Department for any such discrimination, whether any such claim is presently known or not known by him.

14. Deputy Mandoyan further agrees to relinquish and expressly waives all rights conferred upon him by the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which reads as follows:

> *"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."*

15. Each party hereto represents and agrees that he or it has carefully read and fully understands all of the provisions of the Settlement Agreement and that he or it is voluntarily, without any duress or undue influence on the part of or on behalf of any party, entering into this Settlement Agreement.

16. This Settlement Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. A photocopy or facsimile transmission of the Settlement Agreement , including signatures, shall be deemed to constitute evidence of the Settlement Agreement having been executed.

17. The date of the last signature placed hereon shall hereinafter be known as the "date of execution" and the "effective date" of this Settlement Agreement.

18. The parties agree that the foregoing comprises the entire Settlement Agreement between the parties and that there have been no other promises made by any party. Any modification of this Settlement Agreement must be in writing.

I have read the foregoing Settlement Agreement, and I accept and agree to the Provisions contained therein and hereby execute it voluntarily and with full understanding of its consequences.

DEPUTY CAREN MANDOYAN, #[redacted] — 12-28-18
Date

For the Department:

ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF
CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION — 12/28/18
Date

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE: January 8, 2019
FILE No. 2383392
CSC No. 16-276

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: MICHELLE TOMLIN, LIEUTENANT
ADVOCACY UNIT

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: CAREN C. MANDOYAN, DEPUTY SHERIFF, EMPLOYEE NO. [redacted]

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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FINAL COMMISSION ACTION

Subject of Hearing: *Petition of* ***CAREN MANDOYAN*** *for a hearing on her* **discharge**, *effective September 14, 2016, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department,* **Case No. 16-276**.

The Civil Service Commission, at its meeting held on May 16, 2018 approved findings in the above-entitled case. The petitioner's objections were overruled. Commissioner Nightingale was absent.

Since a copy of these findings has already been provided to all the parties, we have enclosed a copy of the signed formal order of the Commission for your records.

Anyone desiring to seek review of this decision by the Superior Court may do so under Section 1085 or 1094.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure as appropriate. An action under Section 1094.6 can only be commenced within 90 days of the decision.

Steve Cheng
Interim Executive Director

Enclosure

c: Caren Mandoyan
Michael Goldfeder
Christine Roam
Joseph Scully

BEFORE THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

*In the matter of the **discharge**, effective September 14, 2016, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, of* **CAREN MANDOYAN** **(Case No. 16-276)**	ORDER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

On May 16, 2018, the Civil Service Commission of the County of Los Angeles over-ruled the Petitioner's objections. The Commission adopted as its final decision, the findings and recommendation of the Hearing Officer, Joseph Scully, to sustain the Department. Commissioner Nightingale was absent.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 2018.

STEVEN AFRIAT, President

DENNIS F. HERNANDEZ, Member

Absent
NAOMI NIGHTINGALE, Member

JOHN DONNER, Member

Z. GREG KAHWAJIAN, Member

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of **CAREN MANDOYAN,** Petitioner v. **SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** Respondent.	Case No. 16-276 REPORT ON SUBMITTED MATTER

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Hearing Officer: Joseph P. Scully

Dates of Hearing: 7/24/17, 7/25/17, 7/26/17, 9/27/17, 9/29/17

ISSUES

On December 14, 2016, the Commission defined the issues in the Caren Mandoyan appeal to be:

1. Are the allegations contained in the department's letter of September 15, 2016 true?

2. If any or all are true, is the discipline appropriate?

DEPARTMENT'S EXHIBITS

1. Disposition Worksheet
2. Letter of Intent to Discipline
3. Letter of Imposition of Discipline
4. IAB Investigation
5. El Segundo Police Dept. Interview of [redacted]
6. El Segundo Police Report
7. IAB Interview of [redacted]
8. IAB Interview of Deputy Dianna Asatryan
9. IAB Interview of Sgt. Syliva Arreseigor
10. IAB Interview of Deputy Michael Fairbanks
12. IAB Interview of Deputy Gerado Valdiva
13. IAB Interview of Detective Ryan Danowitz
14. IAB Interview of [redacted]
15. IAB Interview of Gerlene McDonagh
16. IAB Interview of [redacted]
17. IAB Interview of Caren Mandoyan
19. IAB Interview of [redacted] exhibits and photos
20. June 3, 2015 text to Sgt. Arreseigor
21. Restraining Order documents
22. Mandoyan/McDonagh Facebook messages May 22, 2015
23. Guidelines for Discipline
24. Penal Code Sections 273.5, 594, 602 and 459
25. IAB Investigation Addendum
27. [redacted] emails of digital and voice recordings
29. DVD of video and audio recordings.
31. IAB Interview of Lt. Tressa Gunnels
32. IAB Interview Lt. Rodney Moore

APPELLANT'S EXHIBITS

50. Telephone records of Caren Mandoyan
51. El Segundo Police Department Property Report
52. Photos of [redacted] residence
53. Emails of crime reports written by Caren Mandoyan
54. Policy of Equity Report/Notification Form
55. [redacted] text messages
56. [redacted] text messages

57. [redacted] text messages
58. Caren Mandoyan telephone records
59. In-service, PM Shift, West Hollywood, 6/3/2015
60. Pages from DV Protective Order application.
61. June 3, 2015 memo by Caren Mandoyan re telephone call

CASE SUMMARY

This matter involves the appeal of a termination by Deputy Caren Mandoyan. The hearing dates on this matter were 7/24/17, 7/25/17, 7/26/17, 9/27/17, 9/29/17. The Department called nine witnesses: Lt. Chad Smeltzer, [redacted] Sgt. Sylvia Arreseigor, Gerlene McDonagh, Lt. Tressa Gunnels, Assistant Sheriff Bobby Denham, Deputy Joesph Oblea, [redacted] and Deputy Diana Asatryan. Appellant called four witnesses: Lt. La Juana Haselrig, Deputy Christian Perez, Deputy Michael Fairbanks and Lt. Rodney Moore.

The Department offered Exhibits 1-17, 19-25, 27, 29, 31, and 32, and all were accepted. The Department identified but then withdrew Exhibits 18, 26, 28 and 30. Appellant offered Exhibits 50-61 which were accepted.

Deputy Caren Mandoyan (hereafter "Appellant") was discharged from the Sheriff's Department, effective on September 15, 2016. The Department alleges that Appellant was in a dating relationship with another Department employee, Deputy [redacted] and within that relationship, Appellant engaged in domestic violence, attempted to break in to Deputy [redacted] residence, engaged in stalking and sending inappropriate text messages to Deputy [redacted] and he also was untruthful during his administrative investigation interview. Appellant denies all accusations of misconduct.

I. ARE THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 TRUE?

A. The Allegations of Wrongdoing.

The Department alleges four separate charges of wrongdoing:

Charge 1: Alleges that on or about September 1, 2014, Appellant did one or all of the following acts: pushed or grabbed Deputy [redacted] by her arm; placed his hand around Deputy [redacted] neck and squeezing it, restricting her ability to breath; used his foot to stop Deputy [redacted] from closing her door as she retreated from his assault; damaging the door to Deputy [redacted] residence; using Deputy [redacted] home surveillance camera system without her permission or knowledge to observe her activities while she was in her home; following Deputy [redacted] without her knowledge as she was accompanied to an eating establishment by another man; and listening to Deputy [redacted] as she engaged in sexual intercourse with another man.

Charge 2: Alleges that between March 2013 and July 2015, while off duty and in a personal relationship with Deputy [redacted] Appellant did one or all of the following acts: generating or sending unwanted text messages to Deputy [redacted] making unwanted calls to Deputy [redacted] arriving at Deputy [redacted] residence, and entering her patio balcony area and repeatedly knocking on her sliding glass door; being captured on video attempting to gain entry into Deputy [redacted] residence through the balcony sliding glass door; using a tool to pry Deputy [redacted] sliding glass door off its tracks; attempting to gain entry into Deputy [redacted] residence even after Deputy [redacted] told him to go away; opening Deputy [redacted] bathroom window from the outside the residence without her permission;

and attempting to enter Deputy [redacted] residence through the bathroom window without her permission.

Charge 3: Alleges that on or about July 14, 2015, Appellant did one or more of the following acts: was named as a domestic violence/stalking suspect in an El Segundo Police Department Crime Report; having a domestic violence restraining order filed against him in the Chatsworth Courthouse; failing to immediately notify his immediate supervisor and/or watch commander that he was served and named in a domestic violence restraining order.

Charge 4: Alleges that on or about July 14, 2016, Appellant failed to make truthful statements in an administrative interview by one or more of the following alleged untrue statements: denying that he attempted to enter Deputy [redacted] residence by way of her sliding glass door; denying that he attempted to enter into Deputy [redacted] residence through her bathroom window; stating that he used a too/object/pulley handle only to knock on the door and get Deputy [redacted] attention for the purpose of retrieving his backpack and key; stating that he opened and/or entered Deputy [redacted] bathroom window for the purpose of apologizing.

B. The Department Proved by the Preponderance of Evidence that Some of the Allegations in the September 15, 2016 Letter are True.

1. Appellant Did Not Testify at the Hearing.

This was a hearing in which a great deal of passionate argument was heard from both sides. Most if not all the allegations of wrongdoing occurred only in the presence of two individuals, Deputy [redacted] and Appellant. While Deputy [redacted] testified at the hearing, Appellant did not.

The Department argues that the Hearing Officer should adopt a negative inference of consciousness of guilt due to Appellant's decision not to testify at the hearing. Appellant did not address that issue of a negative inference in his closing brief.

The Hearing Officer reviewed the case authorities the Department cited to support its argument, but finds those authorities do not resolve the issue. Rule 4.11 of the Civil Service Rules provides that "the petitioning employee [in a discharge case] shall not be required to testify." Adopting a negative inference of "consciousness of guilt" would impose in essence an evidentiary punishment on Appellant for merely taking advantage of his rights under the Civil Service Rules. The Hearing Officer feels this would be unfair to Appellant. Had the Commission wanted to punish an appellant for exercising the right not to testify at the hearing, it could have done so by including such a provision within Rule 4.11. The absence of such a provision is consistent with an interpretation which does not allow a negative inference to be adopted from Appellant's decision not to testify at the hearing.

As a peace officer, Appellant was required to submit to an administrative interview. In order to protect Appellant's right not to give evidence against himself in the Civil Service Hearing, the Hearing Officer will use the transcript of Appellant's Internal Affairs Bureau ("IAB") interview, admitted as Exhibit 17, for the limited evidentiary purpose of evaluating the Department's allegations in Charge 4 that Appellant made false statements in his IAB interview. Aside from that limited use, the transcript will not be used as evidence of Appellant's response to the charges against him.

2. The Most Persuasive Evidence at the Hearing was the Digital Recordings of Appellant Attempting to Break in to Deputy [redacted] Residence.

The Department's Exhibit 29 was a DVD containing digital recordings. The Hearing Officer looked at and listened to the recordings very closely, and found those recordings to be the most persuasive evidence offered at the Hearing.

The files on the DVD include digital files numbered 0700, 0702, 0703, 0777, 0778, 0779, 0780, 0781 and 0783.

<u>File 0700</u>: The view is from the inside of Deputy [redacted] residence, with the blinds on the sliding patio glass door closed, and there are heavy metallic sounds coming from the door. There is no knocking, and no speaking, but Appellant can be seen standing outside the door.

<u>File 0702</u>: Shows Appellant outside Deputy [redacted] sliding patio glass door, and Appellant does not notice that he is being recorded. He approaches the door and squats down and for 9 seconds he attempts to wedge a metallic device beneath and at the side of the sliding glass door. His attention is focused on the device in his hands, and using it on the sliding glass door. When he notices he is being recorded, he shows surprise and immediately stands up and they have this conversation:

Appellant: "Oh, really?"
Deputy [redacted] Yea.
Appellant: Go ahead.
Deputy [redacted] I'm going to.
Appellant: Go ahead.

File 0703: Again recorded from inside Deputy [redacted] residence, shows the inside view of the closed blinds of the sliding glass patio door. There are three loud sounds suggesting something coming into contact with the door frame. These do not appear to be a person knocking to get attention at the door. Deputy [redacted] opens the blinds and Appellant is outside the window with a long wooden rod in his hands. The following conversation takes place:

Deputy [redacted] Stop!

Appellant: What are you doing?

Deputy [redacted] What do you think I'm doing.

Appellant: Filming?

Deputy [redacted] Yea, I am. Stop trying to break into my house.

Appellant: Oh, okay. [pulls his phone from his pocket.]

Deputy [redacted] Okay, film me filming you.

Deputy [redacted] testified at the hearing that the digital recordings showed Appellant trying to break into her residence. Assistant Sheriff Bobby Denham testified that within law enforcement and crime prevention professionals, it is well known that a significant vulnerability of sliding glass doors is that they are easily broken into. That is, a pry tool can be used to lift the door out of its track and once removed from the track, to gain entry. According to Assistant Sheriff Bobby Denham, that was what Appellant was doing in the digital recordings.

Based on the weight of the evidence, which includes Deputy [redacted] testimony, Assistant Sheriff Denham's testimony, and the recordings themselves, the Hearing Officer finds that the Department's allegation that Appellant attempted to break into Deputy [redacted] residence is true.

Appellant was clearly using a metallic tool he found on Deputy [redacted] patio and trying to wedge it around and under the sliding glass door. He only stopped when he noticed Deputy [redacted] inside recording him.

Files 0777 and 0778: These recordings are dark and there are sounds but it is not clear on the recording what exactly is making the sounds. The recordings are only a few seconds long. The sounds are consistent with a pry tool being wedged under the door frame as shown in Files 0702 and 0703.

File 0779: This recording is dark, like 0777 and 0778, but Deputy [redacted] says two times "you need to leave." The male voice, Appellant, only says "[redacted]

File 0780: The digital recording is from the inside of Deputy [redacted] residence, showing portions of the stove and refrigerator. It appears to be night as there is very little light. There is a conversation but only Deputy [redacted] words are intelligible. Appellant is speaking but the recording cannot pick up what he is saying. The conversation is as follows:

Deputy [redacted]	You're going to leave now.
Appellant:	[Unintelligible.]
Deput[redacted]	Nope.
Appellant:	[Unintelligible.]
Deput[redacted]	No.
Appellant:	[Unintelligible.]
Deput[redacted]	Caren. Leave.
Appellant:	[Unintelligible.]
Deput[redacted]	I don't give a shit, you're doing something stupid. I'm not dealing with you, goodbye.
Appellant:	[Unintelligible.]

Deputy [redacted] No.
Appellant: [Unintelligible.]
Deputy [redacted] No.
Appellant: [Unintelligible.]
Deputy [redacted] Go home.
Appellant: [Unintelligible.]
Deputy [redacted] Nope.
Appellant: [Unintelligible.]
Deputy [redacted] I'm tired of hearing your explanations, get out of my – get get away from my door.
Appellant: [Unintelligible.]
Deputy [redacted] Get away from my door.
Appellant: [Unintelligible.]
Deputy [redacted] Go home.
Appellant: [Unintelligible.]
Deputy [redacted] No.
Appellant: [Unintelligible.]
Deputy [redacted] No.
Appellant: [Unintelligible.]
Deputy [redacted] Caren, leave.
Appellant: [Unintelligible.]
Deputy [redacted] No.
Appellant: [Unintelligible.]
Deputy [redacted] Goodbye.
Appellant: [Unintelligible.]
Deputy [redacted] No.
Appellant: [Unintelligible.]

Deputy [redacted] You're going to leave now. I'm going to bed, goodbye.

Appellant: [Unintelligible.]

Deputy [redacted] I'm going to bed, goodbye.

File 0781: The recording is dark, but there is a conversation that is recorded:

Deputy [redacted] Here he is, opening my bathroom door, my bathroom window, trying to get in. Get the fuck out of my house, get the fuck out, Caren!

Appellant: Come outside.

Deputy [redacted] Get the fuck out! [loud noises, which according to Deputy [redacted] are the shampoo bottles being thrown at her from the window.]

Get out!

Deputy [redacted] Stop. Dude, get out of my house. I'm calling the cops.

Appellant: Come outside.

File 0783: This recording is also very dark, but there is a conversation. The conversation shows that Appellant's voice is very close to the recording device, which is Deputy [redacted] mobile phone which she was holding in her hand while standing in the bathroom of her apartment. This support's Deputy [redacted] claims that Appellant had inserted his head and upper body through her bathroom window.

Appellant: Well what do you, where do you...

Deputy [redacted] Move Caren ...

Appellant: That's all I ask...

Deputy [redacted] ... get out of my window.

Appellant: All I ask was where do you where do you intend on

finding this person?

Deputy [redacted] Goodbye.

Appellant: That's all I ask.

Deputy [redacted] Get out, it's not any of your business, get out.

Appellant: Okay but I'm just asking, that's all I ask.

Deputy [redacted] Close my window. Get out.

Appellant: Alright. That's all I asked.

Deputy [redacted] I don't care what you asked.

Appellant: That's all I asked.

Deputy [redacted] That doesn't give you the right to break into my house. [sound of window closing] [whispers] Fucking asshole.

According to Deputy [redacted] testimony at the hearing, the digital files 0781 and 0783 were recorded in the early morning of January 26, 2015. Deputy [redacted] testified that she had been working on January 26, 2015, and that Appellant had showed up uninvited to her workplace. When she saw him she became anxious and fearful so she left work about 30 minutes before the end of her shift. She left without checking out or telling anyone she was leaving. She testified that on the way home, at approximately 3:18 a.m., Appellant called her and they had a 26 minute conversation in which she told him repeatedly that their relationship was over. After she arrived home, she heard Appellant attempting to gain entry to her apartment through the bathroom window. The bathroom window was unlocked and was easily accessible from the outdoor patio. Deputy [redacted] confronted Appellant in her bathroom and recorded their conversation.

Deputy [redacted] testimony is supported by Exhibit 58, a telephone record from Appellant, which shows he had a 26 minute conversation with Deputy [redacted] on January 26, 2015 starting at 3:18 a.m. The call is listed as a 26 minute call, which means it ended at 3:44 a.m. According to the telephone record, starting at 3:44 a.m., Appellant called Deputy [redacted] 22 times in a row, from 3:44 a.m. until 4:08 a.m., until apparently she finally picked up on the 23rd call at 4:08 a.m. and they spoke for 2 minutes. After that call, there was another 4 minute call at 4:13 a.m. This call pattern demonstrates the obsessive nature of Appellant's conduct towards Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] testimony is also supported by the two digital recordings. The recordings demonstrate that Appellant's voice was extremely close to the recording device, meaning that his head was inside her bathroom when he was speaking. Deputy [redacted] alarm and fear is evident from her tone of voice. The sound of the multiple shampoo bottles crashing to the floor is also apparent. And, Appellant's repeated question of asking "where do you intend on finding this person" and her response "that's none of your business" also shows that he was asking her about where she would find a man in her life to replace him.

Overall, the evidence supports the Department's charge that Appellant was stalking Deputy [redacted] and had broken into her residence. He refused to accept the fact that the relationship was over. He was told by Deputy [redacted] during a 26 minute conversation that the relationship was over and she asked him to leave her alone. His response was to place 24 calls to her in as many minutes, and then to follow her home at around 4:00 a.m. and break into her bathroom window.

The digital recording shows Appellant breaking into his former girlfriend's residence at around 4:00 a.m. and demanding to know where she was going to find the man that would replace him. All the while Deputy [redacted] is showing fear and alarm as she demands that he "Close my window. Get out." That is stalking behavior.

3. The Evidence Supports a Finding that Deputy [redacted] Testified Credibly.

Appellant's closing argument focused on attacking and discrediting the testimony of Deputy [redacted] There was much evidence at the Hearing which suggested caution when evaluating Deputy [redacted] credibility.

Specifically, as noted by Assistant Sheriff Denham, Deputy [redacted] was a marginal employee. Assistant Sheriff's Denham's assessment was based on the totality of Deputy [redacted] 11 year record within the Department. Two of Deputy [redacted] former supervisors, Lt. Tressa Gunnels and Lt. La Juana Haselrig, testified at the hearing that Deputy [redacted] was an unreliable, unprofessional, below average deputy. Both those witnesses testified that in their view, based on their personal experience in observing and interacting with her, that Deputy [redacted] lacked integrity and lacked credibility.

Despite her admitted record of poor performance and questionable personal character, the Hearing Officer found that Deputy [redacted] testimony at the Hearing was credible. This is based on several factors, including the following: as noted above, the digital recordings strongly corroborate Deputy [redacted] testimony. The recordings show that her testimony in describing the events was accurate. The recordings show that she was being stalked by Appellant and he did attempt to break into her residence, multiple times.

The Hearing Officer also believes Deputy [redacted] demeanor and attitude towards the giving of testimony were consistent with a finding of credibility. She was a reluctant witness. She repeatedly noted the fact that she did not want to get Appellant in trouble, and she did not report his misconduct to the Department because she did not want to "open Pandora's box."

According to Deputy [redacted] her relationship with Appellant ended on or about December 27, 2014. In January 2015, she changed cell phones, changing the phone, the carrier and the contact number. After that, she testified that she received 40-50 harassing text messages on her new phone which were sent to her anonymously. Those text messages contained language intended to ridicule and humiliate Deputy [redacted] Apparently the final straw for Deputy [redacted] was when Sgt. Sylvia Arreseigor, who was the wife of her partner (Deputy Oblea) received an anonymous text telling her that her husband (Oblea) and another deputy were having group sex with Deputy [redacted] and that Deputy [redacted] had a sexually transmitted disease. After that text was sent, Deputy [redacted] invited Appellant to her residence on June 21, 2015, and confronted him about the text messages. Appellant denied any responsibility for the anonymous text messages.

During that June 21, 2015 conversation, Appellant asked Deputy [redacted] about her recent purchase of condoms on Amazon, and also accused her of having sex with a Mexican man. He told her 6 times "I have eyes and ears everywhere."

The June 21, 2015 conversation was the final straw for Deputy [redacted] She did not believe the denials about the text messages. She testified that there was no one in her life other than Appellant who cared enough to send her 40-50 text messages over a six month period. She was angry that a text

message was directed at her partner and partner's wife. She was also angry that Appellant was stalking her Amazon purchases and her sexual partners. So on June 23, 2015, Deputy [redacted] made a complaint to her Watch Commander, Lt. Wiard. Because she complained about Appellant breaking into her residence, she was advised to make a crime report. Deputy [redacted] went to the El Segundo Police Department and made the crime report. She also went to the Chatsworth Courthouse and submitted an application for a Temporary Restraining Order. That order was granted and served on Appellant. By July 10, 2015 Appellant was relieved of duty.

Deputy [redacted] also testified credibly about an incident of domestic violence which occurred sometime in September, 2014. The incident occurred after an evening out between Deputy [redacted] Appellant and Deputy [redacted] childhood friend, [redacted] After they left the Rock n' Brews restaurant, they walked to Deputy [redacted] home. Ms. [redacted] then left.

According to Deputy [redacted] Appellant took her cell phone, something he did often in order to inspect it and delete content that he did not like. Deputy [redacted] tried to get her phone back and the two of them got into a physical altercation which included Appellant grabbing Deputy [redacted] by the throat and squeezing. Deputy [redacted] ran to her bedroom to escape, but Appellant followed and used his foot to prevent her from closing her bedroom door, causing damage to the door. Deputy [redacted] took photos of her injuries, but she did not report them to anyone. She testified that after the incident, Appellant was extremely apologetic and begged her to forgive him.

Despite the delay of some 10 months in reporting this incident, the Hearing Officer finds Deputy [redacted] testimony on this event to be

credible. Appellant argues that two experienced Deputy District Attorneys rejected charges on this incident, and argues that the rejection was based on a finding that Deputy [redacted] lacks credibility. However, the decision not to file charges could be based on a whole range of considerations, including the 10 month delay in reporting the domestic violence, and the lack of independent corroboration (such as police officers on the scene observing the evidence, bruising, etc.). Also, crimes must be proven by a much higher evidentiary standard than the "preponderance of the evidence" standard used before the Commission. Overall, the District Attorney's decision not to file charges on the September 2014 domestic violence incident does not mean the incident did not occur. The Hearing Officer finds that Appellant's testimony about the incident of domestic violence in September 2014 is credible, and the rejection of charges by the District Attorney does not lessen that credibility.

4. The Evidence Supports a Finding Appellant Made False Statements in his IAB Interview.

The Department alleges four specific incidents of making false statements in Appellant's IAB interview. Those false statements: 1) denying that he attempted to break into Deputy [redacted] residence by way of the sliding glass door; 2) denying that he attempted to break into Deputy [redacted] residence through the bathroom window; 3) stating that he used a tool/object/pulley handle only to knock on the door to gain her attention to retrieve his backpack and keys; and 4) stating that he opened Deputy [redacted] bathroom window only to apologize to her.

The evidence supports the charge that the foregoing statements made during the IAB interview were untrue. File 0702 shows Appellant intently focused on using the metallic tool to find a location to insert the tool and

use it as a lever. He is crouched down working for 9 full seconds at the base of the sliding glass door, where he would need to be to lever the door out of its track. He is not knocking on the door, and is not looking inside to try and attract Deputy [redacted]attention. He is startled when he notices her recording him, and he immediately arises and steps back from the door. He said nothing about needing to get in to retrieve his backpack. Altogether, the digital recording shows that his statements 1) and 3), above, were untrue.

Files 0781 and 0783 also show that the statements 2) and 4) above, were untrue. The recordings show that Appellant had broken into the unlocked bathroom window. While hanging in the window, he asked Deputy [redacted]epeatedly about where she would find the person to replace him. He did not apologize to her. His IAB statement about apologizing lacks credibility. If he only wanted to apologize, why not do it on the phone, or by text, or at the front door? If not for the purpose of breaking in, why go to the unlocked bathroom window in the first place? In any event, there are two separate digital recordings of his conversation with Deputy [redacted]The first recording starts when he first entered the bathroom window, and the second recording ends after he exited and closed the window. On both recordings there was not a single word of apology spoken by Appellant. In short, the digital recordings are totally unsupportive of Appellant's version of events. Overall, the evidence supports the Department's allegation of making untrue statements in his IAB interview.

II. IS THE PENALTY OF TERMINATION APPROPRIATE?

A. General considerations.

The overriding consideration in cases of discipline of a public employee is the extent to which the employee's conduct resulted in, or if repeated is likely to result in, harm to the public service. Other relevant factors include the circumstances surrounding the misconduct and the likelihood of its recurrence. The public is entitled to protection from unprofessional employees whose conduct places people at risk of injury and the government at risk of incurring liability.

B. Analysis.

According to several witnesses who testified at the hearing, Appellant was a valuable member of the Department and had a very good reputation. He was well-liked and respected by peers and supervisors. He was an experienced and valued training officer. Even Assistant Sheriff Denham testified that Appellant had enjoyed an excellent reputation on the Department.

Notwithstanding his good reputation, however, in acting as he did, Appellant demonstrated multiple deficiencies which render him unfit for further service as a deputy. He was not honest or truthful in his IAB interview which suggests that his reputation for integrity is unwarranted. His lack of honesty alone calls into question his fitness for future service.

Appellant also showed poor judgment, and lack of self control in his relationship with Deputy [redacted] He became so obsessed by his feelings about Deputy [redacted] that he completely lost sight of his good judgment and common sense. This lead him to engage in criminal conduct such as stalking, multiple attempts to break in to her apartment, and the incident of domestic violence.

Aside from his good reputation and past record of commendable job performance, there is very little evidence in the record to mitigate the penalty of termination. Appellant's acts of misconduct are extremely serious. They also reflect poorly upon the Department. They were reckless and highly dangerous. Breaking in to the home of an armed deputy at night could easily result in a homicide, a fact which Assistant Sheriff Denham noted with great concern.

Overall Appellant's conduct was completely at odds with what the Department has a right to expect from its deputies. Therefore, for all the foregoing reasons, the penalty of termination is appropriate.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Deputy Caren Mandoyan ("Appellant") met Deputy [redacted] in 2012 at West Hollywood Station, where Appellant was assigned as Deputy [redacted] training officer. Soon after Deputy [redacted] completed her training with Appellant, she and Appellant began a dating relationship. Appellant and Deputy [redacted] were in a dating relationship from December 2012 until December 2014.

2. In approximately April 2014, Deputy [redacted] moved her residence from [redacted] to [redacted], California. In [redacted], she moved into a [redacted] floor apartment. At that time, Appellant also lived in [redacted]

3. Soon after moving in to her apartment, Deputy [redacted] installed a video camera in her apartment. She purchased the camera and asked Appellant to install it. The camera was connected to the internet and could be accessed through an application on a mobile device. Deputy [redacted] gave Appellant the access codes so that he was able to gain live access to the camera. Although Deputy [redacted] may not have always been aware of Appellant accessing the live camera in her home, since she willingly gave Appellant the access codes she effectively consented to his access of the camera.

4. In or about September, 2014, an incident began with Appellant, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] friend [redacted] meeting at Rock n' Brews in El Segundo where they had a few drinks together. After consuming a few drinks, they walked to Deputy [redacted] apartment, and Ms. [redacted] left. An altercation developed.

5. The September, 2014 altercation started when Appellant seized Deputy [redacted] mobile phone, and she tried to get it back. In the altercation, he grabbed Deputy [redacted] by the arm; he ripped her pants; and he seized her throat and squeezed it. He also told her "Look at what

you made me do!" She ran into the bedroom and he chased her, using his foot to prevent the door from closing, causing damage to the door. Deputy [redacted] did not report the domestic violent incident to police until July, 2015.

6. In or about late December 2014, Deputy [redacted] digitally recorded Appellant attempting to break into her apartment by using a metallic device as a lever to lift the sliding glass door out of its track. There is also a recording of Appellant using a wooden rod for the same purpose of attempting to break in to the apartment through the sliding glass door.

7. In a separate incident, with a date uncertain but probably late 2014 or early 2015, Appellant again tried to break into Deputy [redacted] apartment through the sliding glass door. Deputy [redacted] recorded a long conversation with Appellant in which she repeatedly told him to leave and he failed to leave. This incident happened at night while the incident in #6 above occurred during daylight hours.

8. On or about January 26, 2015, Deputy [redacted] and Appellant had stopped dating. At approximately 3:00 a.m. Appellant appeared at Deputy [redacted] workplace, intending to pressure her to continue their

relationship. Deputy [redacted] was distressed by seeing Appellant, so she left work 30 minutes early without checking out with her supervisor. Appellant followed her home and called her and spoke with her for 26 minutes. During that conversation, Deputy [redacted] told Appellant that the relationship was over and she did not want to date him any longer.

9. On January 26, 2015, at approximately between 4:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., after he had followed her home from work, Appellant broke in to the unlocked bathroom window at Deputy [redacted] apartment. Appellant stood with his entire upper body through the window and also pushed away the shampoo bottles on the ledge towards Deputy [redacted] He told her he wanted to know "where do you intend on finding this person?" The reference was to another potential romantic partner for Deputy [redacted]

10. After Deputy [redacted] and Appellant ended their dating relationship in or about December 2014, Deputy [redacted] purchased a new mobile phone from a new carrier with a new number. Despite that change, she received 40-50 annoying and harassing anonymous text messages over the course of January - June, 2015. The circumstantial evidence strongly points to Appellant as the source of the messages. However, the Department's decision maker, Assistant Sheriff Bobby Denham, testified

that he did not consider that the allegations of sending the unwanted text messages had been sufficiently linked to Appellant. In effect, the decision maker viewed those allegations against Appellant as unfounded. Although the allegations remain in the termination letter, they are deemed to be withdrawn and/or unfounded.

10. The Department alleges that Appellant made unwanted phone calls to Appellant. The evidence at the hearing shows that the relationship between Deputy [redacted] and Appellant was dysfunctional. However, the evidence at the hearing did not demonstrate specific unwanted phone calls.

11. The Department alleges that Appellant listened to Deputy [redacted] while she was engaging in sexual intercourse with another man. Although the Department did not present evidence of when this occurred, or identify the man, Deputy [redacted] testified that when she met with Appellant on June 21, 2015, he taunted her with the fact that he knew she had sexual intercourse with a man. Therefore based on this admission from Appellant, the allegation is sufficiently proven.

12. In or about April 2014, at Deputy [redacted] request, Appellant installed a surveillance camera inside Deputy [redacted] residence. The

camera was connected to the internet, and a live camera feed was available through an application installed on a mobile device. Deputy [redacted] provided Appellant with the log on information including password, and therefore she consented to his access of the camera. There was no evidence that she expressly revoked Appellant's access.

13. On or about July 14, 2015, Deputy [redacted] made a crime report to the El Segundo Police Department wherein she named Appellant as a domestic violence/stalking subject.

14. On July 14, 2015, a Domestic Violence Restraining Order was entered by the Los Angeles Superior Court, in case number YQ023010, against Appellant. The court where the order was entered was the Chatsworth Courthouse.

15. There was no evidence at the hearing that after Appellant was served with the domestic violence restraining order, that he complied with Departmental requirements to immediately notify his immediate supervisor and/or watch commander that he had been served. He did immediately turn in his firearms to the El Segundo Police Department.

16. On July 14, 2016, Appellant was interviewed by the Internal Affairs Bureau. During that interview, he made the following statements: 1) he denied that he had ever attempted to break in to the sliding glass door at Deputy [redacted] residence; 2) he denied that he attempted to break into Deputy [redacted] residence through her bathroom window; 3) he stated that he used a pulley handle only to knock on the door to get Deputy [redacted] attention to retrieve his backpack and keys; and 4) he opened Deputy [redacted] bathroom window only to apologize to her.

17. The foregoing statements made in his July 14, 2016 IAB interview were untrue and inaccurate. There true facts were 1) Appellant had made at least two separate attempts to break into Deputy [redacted] residence through the sliding glass door, both captured in part on digital recording; 2) Appellant did break into the window of Deputy [redacted] bathroom, and inserted his head and arms through the window and carried on a conversation with Deputy [redacted] 3) Appellant did squat down at the base of the sliding glass door and for 9 seconds attempted to insert a metallic pulley handle into the door to use it as a lever to pry the door off its track, all as captured on digital recording; and 4) the digital recording from the bathroom in the early morning of January 26, 2015 does not evidence any apology, but in any event an intent to apologize does not excuse an

unlawful breaking and entering.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. In acting as set forth above, Appellant violated the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures Sections ("Manual") 3-01/030.05, General Behavior; and 3-01/030.15, Conduct Toward Others; and 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders; and 3-01/030.16, Family Violence. Specifically, the acts of the September 2014 domestic violence incident violated the foregoing provisions of the Manual.

2. In acting as set forth above, Appellant violated the Department's Manual, Sections 3-01/030.05, General Behavior; and 3-01/030.15, Conduct Toward Others; and 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders. Specifically, the acts of attempting to break in to Deputy [redacted]residence by the sliding glass door, and breaking in to the residence through the bathroom window violated the foregoing provisions of the Manual.

3. In acting as set forth above, Appellant violated the Department's Manual, Sections 3-01/030.05, General Behavior; and 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders, and 3-01/050.30,

Off-Duty Incidents. Specifically, by being named as a domestic violence and stalking subject in an El Segundo Police Department Crime report, and being named as a subject in a Domestic Violence Restraining Order issued by the Los Angeles Superior Court, and by failing to immediately inform his immediate supervisor and/or watch commander that he had been served with the Domestic Violence Restraining Order, Appellant violated the foregoing provisions of the Manuel.

4. In acting as set forth above, Appellant violated the Department's Manual, Sections 3-01/040.69, Honesty Policy; and 3-01/040.70, Dishonesty/False Statements; and 3-01/040.75, Dishonesty/Failure to Make Statements and/or Making False Statements During Departmental Internal Investigation. Appellant violated the foregoing provisions of the Manual on July 14, 2016 when he made false statements during his IAB interview, as set forth above.

5. The acts of misconduct which Appellant engaged in are serious. The range of discipline for all of the proven violations of the Manual include termination of employment. Therefore, termination of Appellant's employment is an appropriate discipline.

RECOMMENDATION TO COMMISSION

I recommend that the Commission uphold the Department's termination of Appellant Caren Mandoyan's employment as deputy sheriff.

Dated: January 4, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph P. Scully, Hearing Officer

DISPUTE RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

The following agreement (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) is entered into between Petitioner, [redacted] (hereinafter referred to as [redacted]) and CAREN (CARL) MANDOYAN (hereinafter referred to as MANDOYAN), collectively referred to as the parties.

[redacted] and MANDOYAN are interested parties in a dispute and desire to settle all matters involving the litigation known as [redacted] *v. Carl Mandoyan*, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. YQ023010, pertaining to [redacted] request to obtain a restraining order against MANDOYAN.

Now and therefore, [redacted] and MANDOYAN, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein, stipulate and agree as follows:

1. [redacted] in lieu of pursuing a permanent restraining order agrees to settle the matters pursuant to the terms herein and explicitly agrees, as part of the Agreement, to dismiss her request for permanent restraining order without prejudice.

2. MANDOYAN and [redacted] agree that they will abide by all the terms and conditions as set forth below and contained within the Agreement.

3. The parties agree, upon execution of this agreement, to have no further contact with one another, in any form, including, but not limited to, in person, by telephone, through e-mail, or other electronic media, text messaging, written correspondence, or through third parties. The parties agree to not come within 100 yards of one another, the other s vehicles, the other s places of residence, and the other s family members. The parties agree not to stalk or harass the

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other in any manner and further agree not to attempt to ascertain the whereabouts or activities of the other through third parties or through any other means. The parties further agree not to access, or attempt to access, any electronic accounts belonging to the other, including, but not limited to, email accounts, social media accounts and/or electronic commerce accounts.

4. Inasmuch as the parties are employed by the same agency, in the event that the parties inadvertently find themselves in the same location due to work assignments and/or training and/or other Department-related activities, and the parties attendance is required at said assignment, training or activity, it is recognized that the requirement to maintain 100 yards distance, as set forth in Paragraph 3 of the Agreement, will not apply. In those circumstances, the parties expressly agree that they will not speak with, approach, or have any other contact with one another except as is necessary and required for the parties to perform their job-related functions.

5. The provisions of the Agreement will remain in effect for three (3) years from the date of the last signature hereto.

6. Upon receipt by e-mail of this fully-executed agreement, [redacted] agrees to dismiss the above-referenced action without prejudice and thereafter provide MANDOYAN s attorney a conformed copy of said Request for Dismissal.

7. Copies of the Agreement will be retained by the parties and will neither be filed with the court nor be published or in any other way disclosed to anyone other than the parties.

8. The parties, and each of them, acknowledge and agree that they have been provided the opportunity to consult with an attorney, or anyone else of their own choosing, regarding the terms and conditions of this agreement, and the advisability of entering into it.

Each party hereto represents and agrees that they have carefully read and fully understand all the provisions of this agreement, and that they voluntarily, without any duress or any undue influence on the part or on behalf of any other party freely enter into this agreement.

9. The parties to the Agreement understand and acknowledge that the Agreement represents the settlement of disputed claims between the parties and that, by entering into the Agreement, neither party admits to, or acknowledges, wrongdoing on their part.

10. The parties agree that the Agreement compromises the entire agreement between them and that there have been no other promises made by any other party. The parties agree that any modification of this agreement must be in writing.

I have read the Agreement, and I accept and agree to the provisions contained therein and with full understanding of its consequences.

Date: 7-28-15

Caren (Carl) Mandoyan
Respondent

Date: 7/29/15

[redacted]
Petitioner

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YQ023010

[redacted] (N/A) — Counsel For Petitioner:

VS.

Caren Carl Mandoyan (N/A) — Counsel For Respondent:

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: PETITIONER'S OSC-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-TRO

MATTER IS CALLED FOR HEARING.

THERE BEING NO APPEARANCE BY EITHER PARTY, THE MATTER IS TAKEN OFF CALENDAR.

THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER PARTLY GRANTED ON JULY 14, 2015 IS DISSOLVED AND THE CASE IS DISMISSED.



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REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

CASE NUMBER: YQ023010

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This form may not be used for dismissal of a derivative action or a class action or of any party or cause of action in a class action. (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.760 and 3.770.)

1. TO THE CLERK: Please dismiss this action as follows:
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The court [ ] did [X] did not waive court fees and costs for a party in this case. (This information may be obtained from the clerk. If court fees and costs were waived, the declaration on the back of this form must be completed).

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*If dismissal requested is of specified parties only of specified causes of action only, or of specified cross-complaints only, so state and identify the parties, causes of action, or cross-complaints to be dismissed.

Attorney or party without attorney for:
[X] Plaintiff/Petitioner [ ] Defendant/Respondent
[ ] Cross-Complainant

3. TO THE CLERK: Consent to the above dismissal is hereby given.**
Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF [ ] ATTORNEY [ ] PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY) (SIGNATURE)

** If a cross-complaint – or Response (Family Law) seeking affirmative relief – is on file, the attorney for cross-complainant (respondent) must sign this consent if required by Code of Civil Procedure section 581 (i) or (j).

Attorney or party without attorney for:
[ ] Plaintiff/Petitioner [ ] Defendant/Respondent
[ ] Cross-Complainant

(To be completed by clerk)
4. [ ] Dismissal entered as requested on (date):
5. [ ] Dismissal entered on (date): as to only (name):
6. [ ] Dismissal not entered as requested for the following reasons (specify):

7. a. [ ] Attorney or party without attorney notified on (date):
b. [ ] Attorney or party without attorney not notified. Filing party failed to provide
[ ] a copy to be conformed [ ] means to return conformed copy

Date: Clerk, by ______________________, Deputy

Form Adopted for Mandatory Use
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REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

Code Civ. Proc., § 581 et seq.; Gov. Code, § 68637(c); Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.1390
www.courts.ca.gov

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CIV-110

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: [redacted]	CASE NUMBER:
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: CAREN MANDOYAN	YQ023010

COURT'S RECOVERY OF WAIVED COURT FEES AND COSTS

If a party whose court fees and costs were initially waived has recovered or will recover $10,000 or more in value by way of settlement, compromise, arbitration award, mediation settlement, or other means, the court has a statutory lien on that recovery. The court may refuse to dismiss the case until the lien is satisfied. (Gov. Code, § 68637.)

Declaration Concerning Waived Court Fees

1. The court waived court fees and costs in this action for (*name*):
2. The person named in item 1 is (*check one below*):
   a. ☐ not recovering anything of value by this action.
   b. ☐ recovering less than $10,000 in value by this action.
   c. ☐ recovering $10,000 or more in value by this action. (*If item 2c is checked, item 3 must be completed.*)
3. ☐ All court fees and court costs that were waived in this action have been paid to the court (*check one*): ☐ Yes ☐ No

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date: 07/30/15

[redacted] ▶ [redacted]

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ☐ ATTORNEY ☑ PARTY MAKING DECLARATION) (SIGNATURE)

781551N25A - SH-AD-32A (2/72)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
A Tradition of Service

DATE: June 3, 2015

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE FILE NO.

FROM: Mandoyan, Caren, Carll TO: Lieutenant Moore, Rodney

SUBJECT: **Phone call I received from Deputy [redacted] (# [redacted]**

Background
I was in a two year relationship with Ms. [redacted] which ended approximately six months earlier. The relationship towards the end was somewhat rocky with our share of arguments and disagreements. During our relationship, there were no Law Enforcement contact or any incidents.

On June 3, 2015 at 1719 hours while working as COMP1 in South Los Angeles Station, I received a phone call from a blocked number. I answered my cell phone and heard a female voice yelling, profanities stating, "You stupid mother fucker. You're all fucked up." I listened for a few seconds and asked who this was. The female then, while still yelling, stated, "You know who the fuck this is." At this point I recognized the voice as being my ex-girlfriend, [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] continued yelling on the phone stating, "You can say goodbye to your fucking job you fucking idiot. You're a fucking idiot. When I'm done with you, you're going need a psych approval to get your job back. You're a stupid mother fucker." When there was a second of a break, I told her that I was at work and did not know what this was about. She continued yelling and stated, "Fuck you, you fucked up. I'm going to call your Watch Commander and tell him that you broke in my place and anything else that I want." She made a comment about a 'text' which I did not understand as she was yelling and cursing at me.

I advised her that I was at work and had no idea what this was about. She stated, "Fuck you, you're a basehead." At this point I disconnected the line. The duration of the call was 1 minute and 56 seconds.

After disconnecting the phone line, I immediately advised Lieutenant Moore of the phone call and the allegations Ms. [redacted] made towards me.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CHARGE EVALUATION WORKSHEET

FELONY / X MISDEMEANOR	AGENCY NAME: EL SEGUNDO PD	DA CASE NO. 35520428	DATE 09/08/2015
	AGENCY FILE NO. (DR OR URN): 15-1659	DA OFFICE CODE: ACA	VICTIM ASSISTANCE REFERRAL ☐ YES – NOTIFY VWAP ☐ NO

SUSP NO.	SUSPECT	CODE	SECTION	OFFENSE DATE	REASON CODE
1	NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)): MANDOYAN, CAREN	PC	273.5(A)	09/01/2014	B
	DOB: [redacted] / SEX (M/F): M / BOOKING NO.: / VIP X Yes – No / VIP - (03) Intimate Partner Violence				
	___ Gang Member Name of Gang / ___ Victim Gang Member Name of Gang:				
	Victim Name: / Victim DOB:				
2	NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE))				
	DOB / SEX (M/F) / BOOKING NO. / VIP – Yes – No				
	Gang Member Name of Gang / ___ Victim Gang Member Name of Gang:				
	Victim Name: / Victim DOB:				
3	NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE))				
	DOB / SEX (M/F) / BOOKING NO. / VIP – Yes – No				
	Gang Member Name of Gang / ___ Victim Gang Member Name of Gang:				
	Victim Name: / Victim DOB:				

LAST NAME: MANDOYAN FIRST NAME: CAREN DA CASE NUMBER: 35520428

Comments

On 7/14/15 the victim/ex GF reported that the suspect/ex BF got angry on 9/1/14 and grabbed her by the back of her neck and pushed her face down on the couch. He then ripped her jeans off of her body, then grabbed her by her neck with one hand squeezing her neck for about 15 to 30 seconds. She was able to fight him off and get away. She has provided photos of minor injuries (bruises/redness) to her neck and back of her arm that she states were caused by him during the described assault and the pictures taken by her after the assault. No witness to assault and 10 and /2 month delayed reporting. Victim provided video she took of him on two occasions trying to get into house. She saw him, told him to go away and that she was videotaping him and he left. No evidence regarding a felonious intent or theft intent. Both are sworn law enforcement and case was reviewed by Jamie Garrison and referred to me. Insufficient evidence to prove BRD. Internal affairs continues to investigate.

COMPLAINT DEPUTY (print)	COMPLAINT DEPUTY (SIGNATURE)	STATE BAR NO.	REVIEWING DEPUTY (SIGNATURE)
LINDA LOFTFIELD	[signature]	127507	

I have conveyed all relevant information to the above-named Deputy District Attorney to be used in consideration of a filing decision.

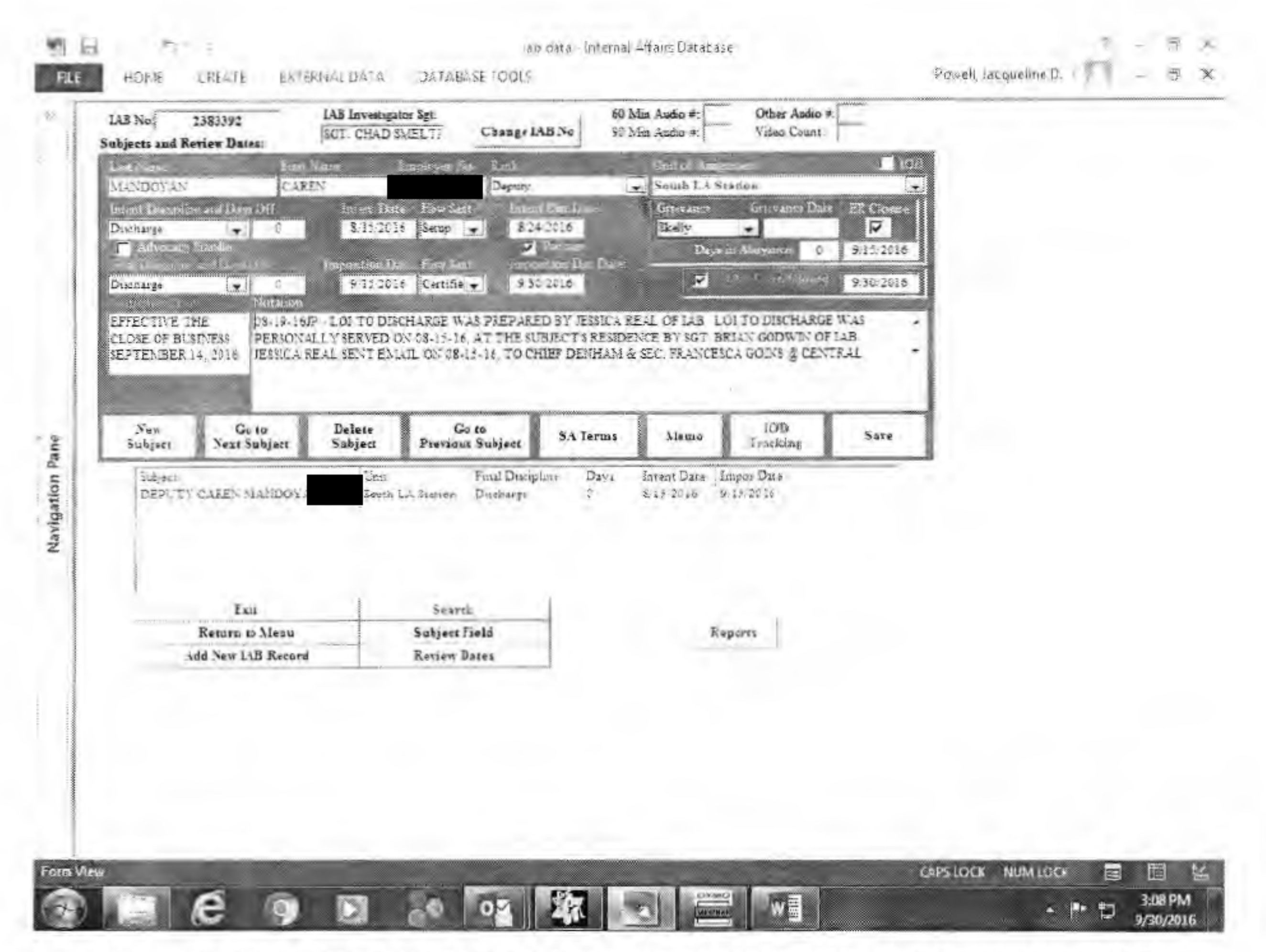
FILING OFFICER (PRINT): DANOWITZ FILING OFFICER (SIGNATURE): ________ SERIAL #: [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REASON CODES (FORM 8715)

A. Lack of Corpus
B. Lack of Sufficient Evidence
C. Inadmissible Search/Seizure
D. Victim Unavailable/Declines To Testify
E. Witness Unavailable/Declines to Testify
F. Combined with Other Counts/Cases
G. Interest of Justice
H. Other (Indicate the reason in Comments section)
I. Referred to Non-California Jurisdiction
J. Deferred for Revocation of Parole
K. Further Investigation
L. Prosecutor Prefiling Deferral

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REASON CODES

M. Probation Violation filed in lieu of
N. Referred to City Attorney for Misdemeanor Consideration


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FILE HOME CREATE EXTERNAL DATA DATABASE TOOLS

Powell, Jacqueline D.

IAB No: 2383392

IAB Investigator Sgt: SGT. CHAD SMELTZ

Change IAB No

60 Min Audio #:
90 Min Audio #:

Other Audio #:
Video Count:

Subjects and Review Dates:

Last Name	First Name	Employee No.	Rank	Unit of Assignment
MANDOYAN	CAREN	[redacted]	Deputy	South LA Station

Intent Discipline and Days Off: Discharge 0
Intent Date: 8/15/2016 Flow Sent: Setup
Intent Due Date: 8/24/2016
Grievance: Skelly
Grievance Date:
ER Closure: ☑
Days in Abeyance: 0 9/15/2016
☐ Advocacy Handle

Imposed Discipline and Days Off: Discharge 0
Imposition Date: 9/15/2016 Flow Sent: Certified
Imposition Due Date: 9/30/2016
☑ 9/30/2016

EFFECTIVE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

Notation: 08-19-16JP - LOI TO DISCHARGE WAS PREPARED BY JESSICA REAL OF IAB. LOI TO DISCHARGE WAS PERSONALLY SERVED ON 08-15-16, AT THE SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE BY SGT. BRIAN GODWIN OF IAB. JESSICA REAL SENT EMAIL ON 08-15-16, TO CHIEF DENHAM & SEC. FRANCESCA GOINS @ CENTRAL

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Subject	Unit	Final Discipline	Days	Intent Date	Impos Date
DEPUTY CAREN MANDOY[redacted]	South LA Station	Discharge	0	8/15/2016	9/15/2016

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09-14-16JP - RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM LORI LOPEZ @ IAB FROM SEC. FRANCESCA GOINS DEROCHE @ CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION THAT CHIEF DENHAM DENIED THE SKELLY TO IMPOSE THE DISCHARGE.

09-15-16JP - EMAILED IMPO. TO DISCHARGE LETTERS ONE WITH WCC'S AND ONE WOCC'S TO SEC. FRANCESCA GOINS DEROCHE @ CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION FOR CHIEF'S SIGNATURE. EMAILED DISCHARGE TIMEKEEPING NOTIFICATION TO SEC. ALVARADO-CUEVA @ SLA. STATION. RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM SEC. FRANCESCA GOINS DEROCHE @ CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION THAT CHIEF DENHAM IS OUT OF THE OFFICE TODAY AND IS EXPECTED BACK TOMORROW, 09-16-16. SEC. GOINS DEROCHE STATED THAT SHE WILL HAVE THE LETTERS SIGNED TOMORROW, 09-16-16, AND HAND DELIVERED TO ME. EMAILED DISCHARGE PAYROLL MEMO TO CYNTHIA CARDENAS, ANNA CALDERON, PEDRO HERNANDEZ, ESTHER RIOS, LISA RODRIGUEZ, & SARA VILLALOBOS @ PERSONNEL. ADMIN. & © DOREEN

GARCIA, ALONSO PELYAO, CATHY BANUELOS, TANI BESS, IDA YIP & BRENDA GENIS @ PAY AND LEAVE MGMT.

09-16-16JP - RECEIVED SIGNED IMPO. TO DISCHARGE LETTERS FROM CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION. IMPO. TO DISCHARGE LETTER MAILED CERTIFIED MAIL TO SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE ON TODAY, 09-16-16.

09-21-16JP - RECEIVED GREEN CERTIFIED RECEIPT AT IAB. PPI UPDATED.

09-30-16JP - CASE CLOSED.

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE NO. **IAB 2383392**

FROM: TAMARA ALEXANDER, SERGEANT
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

TO: KIMBERLY L. UNLAND, CAPTAIN
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

ATTN: DOREEN GARCIA;

SUBJECT: **DISCIPLINARY ACTION - DISCHARGE**

Please adjust your payroll records to reflect the following:

SUBJECT NAME: **CAREN C. MANDOYAN**

EMPLOYEE NO.: [redacted]

ITEM NAME/NO. **DEPUTY SHERIFF/2708A**

UNIT/DIVISION: **SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION/ CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION**

DISCIPLINE : **DISCHARGE**

EFFECTIVE: **CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2016**

RECEIVED BY:

Tani Bess
PERSONNEL (SIGNATURE)

09/15/2016
DATE

TANI BESS
PERSONNEL (PRINT NAME)

***** PLEASE RETURN ALL SIGNED RECEIPTS TO JACQUELINE POWELL OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE*****
FAX NUMBER ([redacted]

TAA:JP:jp

SUPERVISOR/TIMEKEEPING NOTIFICATION SHEET

Please return this form with the ORIGINAL signed employee signature page AND the Admonition and Receipt (when applicable) with all the necessary signatures to:

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
JACQUELINE POWELL
4900 S. EASTERN AVE. #100
COMMERCE CA 90040
[redacted]

CASE NUMBER:	**IAB 2383392**
SUBJECT NAME:	**DEPUTY SHERIFF, CAREN C. MANDOYAN, #[redacted]**
DISCIPLINE:	**DISCHARGE**
EFFECTIVE:	**CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2016**
UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT:	**SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION**
SIGNATURE OF CAPTAIN/ OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT/ SERGEANT/ OR SUPERVISOR:	A/CAPTAIN
DATE NOTIFIED:	9/15/16

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU WITHIN TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE



JIM MCDONNELL, SHERIFF

September 15, 2016

Deputy Caren C. Mandoyan, #[redacted] Date of Department Hire 07/11/2000

[redacted]

Dear Deputy Mandoyan:

On August 15, 2016, you were served with a Letter of Intention indicating your right to respond to the Sheriff's Department's pending disciplinary action against you, as reported under File Number IAB 2383392. You were also advised of your right to review the material on which the discipline was based.

You did exercise your right to respond. However, after review and consideration of the response submitted to support your position, it has been determined that the recommended discipline is appropriate.

You are hereby notified that you are discharged from your position of Deputy Sheriff, Item No. 2708A, with this Department, effective as of the close of business on September 14, 2016.

An investigation under File Number IAB 2383392, conducted by Internal Affairs Bureau, coupled with your own statements, has established the following:

1. That in violation of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures Sections 3-01/030.05, General Behavior; and/or 3-01/030.15, Conduct Toward Others; and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders (as it pertains to 273.5 P.C., Domestic Violence, and/or 594 P.C., Vandalism); and/or 3-01/030.16, Family Violence, on or about September 1, 2014, while off duty, you, who had a personal/intimate relationship with Deputy [redacted] failed to treat her in a respectful, courteous, and civil manner, and/or

exercised poor judgment when you antagonized her and engaged in an act of violence against her causing injury, as evidenced by, but not limited to the following:

a. pushing and/or grabbing Deputy [redacted] by her arm; and/or,

b. placing your hand around Deputy [redacted] neck and/or squeezing it, restricting her ability to breath; and/or,

c. using your foot to stop Deputy [redacted] from closing her door as she tried to retreat from your assault; and/or,

d. damaging the door to Deputy [redacted] residence; and/or,

e. using Deputy [redacted] home surveillance camera system without her permission or knowledge to observe her activities while she was in her home; and/or,

f. following Deputy [redacted] without her knowledge as she was accompanied to an eating establishment by another man; and/or,

g. listening to Deputy [redacted] as she engaged in sexual intercourse with another man.

Your conduct brought discredit to yourself and the Department.

2. That in violation of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures Sections 3-01/030.05, General Behavior; and/or 3-01/030.15, Conduct Toward Others; and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders (as it pertains to 602 P.C., Trespassing, and/or 459 P.C., Burglary); on or about, or between March 2013 and July, 2015, while off duty, you, who had a personal/intimate relationship with Deputy [redacted] failed to treat her in a respectful, courteous, and civil manner, and/or exercised poor

judgment when you continuously antagonized and harassed her as evidenced by, but not limited to:

a. generating and/or sending unwanted text messages to Deputy [redacted] and/or,

b. making unwanted phone calls to Deputy [redacted] and/or,

c. arriving at Deputy [redacted] residence, entering her patio/balcony area and repeatedly knocking on her sliding glass door; and/or,

d. being captured on a video-recording attempting to gain entry into Deputy [redacted] residence through the balcony sliding glass door; and/or

e. using a tool/object "pulley" to pry Deputy [redacted] sliding glass door off of the track system; and/or,

f. attempting to gain entry into Deputy [redacted] residence even after Deputy [redacted] repeatedly told you to go away; and/or,

g. opening Deputy [redacted] bathroom window from outside of the residence without her permission; and/or,

h. attempting to enter Deputy [redacted] residence through the bathroom window without her permission.

3. That in violation of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures Sections 3-01/030.05, General Behavior and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders, and/or 3-01/050.30, Off - Duty Incidents, on or about July 14, 2015, you brought discredit upon yourself and/or the Department as

evidenced by, but not limited to:

a. being named as a Domestic Violence/Stalking suspect in an El Segundo Police Department Crime Report (#15-1659); and/or,

b. having a domestic violence restraining order filed against you (North Valley District Chatsworth Courthouse under case # YQ023010); and/or,

c. failing to immediately notify your immediate supervisor and/or watch commander that you were served, and named in, a domestic violence restraining order. The order restricted your ability to possess firearms.

4. That in violation of Manual of Policy and Procedures Sections 3-01/040.69; Honesty Policy, and/or, 3-01/040.70 Dishonesty/False Statements; and/or, 3-01/040.75 Dishonesty/Failure to Make Statements and/or Making False Statements During Departmental Internal Investigation, on or about July 14, 2016, you failed to make truthful, complete and/or accurate statements in your administrative interview, as evidenced by, but not limited to:

a. denying that you attempted to enter into Deputy [redacted] residence by way of her sliding glass door; and/or,

b. denying that you attempted to enter into Deputy [redacted] residence through her bathroom window; and/or,

c. stating you used a tool/object/"pulley" handle to enter Deputy [redacted] residence only to knock on the door and get Deputy [redacted] attention for the purposes of retrieving his backpack and key; and/or,

d. stating you opened and/or entered Deputy [redacted] bathroom window for the purpose of "apologizing".

Additional facts for this decision are set forth in the Disposition Worksheet, Investigative Summary and Investigative Packet which are incorporated herein by reference.

In taking this disciplinary action, your record with this Department has been considered, and a thorough review of this incident has been made by Department executives, including your Unit and Division Commanders.

You may appeal the Department's action in this matter pursuant to Rules 4.02, 4.05 and 18.02 of the Civil Service Rules.

You may, if you so desire, within fifteen (15) business days from the date of service of this notice of discharge, request a hearing on these charges before the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission, 500 W. Temple Street, Room 522, Los Angeles, California 90012.

The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to amend and/or add to this letter.

Sincerely,

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF

BOBBY D. DENHAM, CHIEF
CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

Note: Attached for your convenience are excerpts of the applicable areas of the Manual of Policy and Procedures and Civil Service Rules.

BDD:KM:JMR:jp

cc: Advocacy Unit
Chief Bobby D. Denham, Central Patrol Division
Steven J. Sciacca, Captain, South Los Angeles Station
Internal Affairs Bureau
Kimberly L. Unland, Captain, Personnel Administration
Doreen Garcia, Pay and Leave Management

(Attachment)

CIVIL SERVICE RULES

"4.02 Petition for Hearing

Such petition shall be in writing, signed by the petitioner, or the petitioner's representative, and shall give the signer's mailing address and specify the ruling or action appealed and in plain language and in detail sufficient facts and reasons upon which the petitioner's case is based."

"4.05 Time Within Which Petition Must be Filed

A. Unless otherwise provided in these Rules, a petition for hearing before the commission must be filed within the following time limits:

  1. In a discharge, reduction or suspension over five days within fifteen (15) business days after service of letter of discharge, reduction or suspension of over five days;

  2. In all other matters except as provided in Rule 6.07, not later than ten (10) business days after the ruling or order complained of.

B. Commission may extend the time limits for filing a petition only after consideration of a showing of good cause for the delay which has been submitted in writing. If the commission extends the time limits, the commission shall specify the facts which the commission deems to constitute good cause. The filing of a departmental grievance or an appeal in another jurisdiction, such as the Employee Relations Commission, shall not constitute good cause for extending the time limits for filing a petition with the commission."

(Attachment)

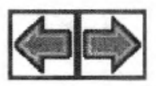
CIVIL SERVICE RULES

"18.02 Discharge or Reduction

A. A permanent employee may be discharged from County service or reduced in rank or compensation after appointment or promotion is complete, and after completion of the employee's first probationary period (except as provided in Rule 18.06). Before such discharge or reduction shall become effective, the employee shall receive a written notice from the appointing power of intent to invoke discharge or reduction, and specific grounds and particular facts therefor. The employee shall then be allowed a reasonable time, not to exceed ten (10) days, to respond orally or in writing to the appointing power before the discharge or reduction shall become effective.

B. When a permanent employee is discharged or reduced, the employee shall be allowed fifteen (15) business days from date of service of said notice of discharge or reduction in which to reply thereto in writing and request a hearing before the Commission. Notice of the time allowed for answer and for requesting a hearing before the Commission shall be stated in the notice of discharge or reduction. The appointing power shall submit to the Commission evidence showing that the employee has been served with the notice of discharge or reduction either personally or by certified or registered mail addressed to the employee's last known address, and the date of such service.

C. The Commission may not consider any information or charges made by the appointing power unless they are contained in the letter of discharge or reduction, nor any made by the employee unless the employee has previously provided them to the appointing power for consideration, unless such information or charges were not then known and could not reasonably have been expected to be known by the appointing power or the employee. The Commission shall determine whether or not the discharge or reduction is justified."



3-01/030.05 GENERAL BEHAVIOR

A member shall not act or behave while on or off duty in such a manner as to bring discredit upon himself or the Department.

Members' arrests and/or referrals for prosecution are an embarrassment to the Department and bring discredit upon the member and the Department regardless of whether a criminal case is filed and/or ultimately results in a conviction or plea agreement.

Members who are publicly intoxicated to the extent their recollection about an allegation of misconduct is affected have brought dis[redacted]redit upon themselves and/or the Department.

Revised 06/07/13
04/01/96 MPP

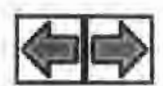


3-01/030.15 CONDUCT TOWARD OTHERS

Employees shall observe the following rules of conduct:

- members shall conduct themselves in a manner that will foster the greatest harmony and cooperation between themselves and the Units of the Department;
- members shall not intentionally antagonize any person with whom they come in contact and shall treat all persons in a respectful, courteous and civil manner;
- members not otherwise subject to the provisions of section 3-01/110.45, Business Cards, shall provide their full name without delay upon request of any member of the public;
- Deputy personnel issuing traffic citations shall proceed in a courteous, fair, firm, impartial and businesslike manner. They shall scrupulously avoid any display of officious or overbearing attitude and shall not use any language designed to belittle, ridicule or embarrass the violator. Deputy personnel shall avoid any unnecessary loss of time for the violator and make every effort consistent with accuracy to expedite the issuance of the citation;
- in the presence of persons from outside the Department, members shall address Deputy personnel by their rank and civilian personnel by their title (e.g., Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms.);
- a member shall not at any time or for any reason willfully subject any person or animal to cruel treatment or willfully neglect necessary humane action;
- when referring to the three general groups of employees of this Department, the following terms shall be used:
  - employees classified as "Deputy Sheriff" shall be referred to as "Deputy personnel;"
  - employees classified as "corrections officer" shall be referred to as "corrections officers;" and
  - All other classifications, including uniformed civilians, shall be referred to as "civilian personnel;"
- members of this Department are prohibited from recording, through the use of digital, audio or video tape, any member of this Department without that member's express consent. Consent is not required to record statements made during a public gathering or in those circumstances in which the parties to the communication reasonably expect that the communication may be overheard or recorded. Pursuant to Government Code Section 3303(g), consent is not required to tape record an officer's interrogation as a result of an administrative investigation.

Revised 12/12/13
Revised 06/01/12
Revised 10/05/04
04/01/96 MPP



3-01/030.10 OBEDIENCE TO LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND ORDERS

a) Members shall not willfully violate any federal statute, state law or local ordinance;

b) Members shall conform to and abide by the following:

- Charter of Los Angeles County;
- Los Angeles County Code; and
- Rules of the Department of Human Resources;

c) Members shall obey and properly execute all lawful orders issued by any supervisor of higher rank or classification or who is officially acting in such capacity;

d) When assigned to duty with another member of the Department, an employee shall be subject to disciplinary action for any violation by the other member of any provision of this chapter unless the employee was unaware of the violation or unless the employee, if the situation permits safe and prudent action, attempts in good faith to prevent the violation and, at the earliest reasonable time, reports the violation to his supervisor;

e) Members who violate any rules, regulations, or policies of the Department or the County, shall be subject to disciplinary action. The commission or omission of any other act contrary to good order and discipline shall also be the subject of disciplinary action;

f) Members who are arrested or detained for any offense, or named as a suspect, other than an infraction under the Vehicle Code, shall immediately notify their immediate supervisor or Watch Commander of the facts of the arrest or detention or allegation.

After business hours, if the member is unable to contact their immediate supervisor or Watch Commander at the Unit of Assignment, the member shall contact Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau and request immediate notification to their Unit Commander. The member shall provide details of the arrest or detention to Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau, including alleged charge(s), location, police agency jurisdiction, and return phone number where the member can be reached, for relay to the Unit Commander. The Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau member receiving notification shall immediately notify the employee's Unit Commander.

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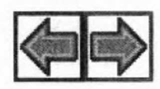
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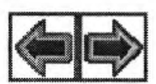
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Powell, Jacqueline D.

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Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2016 9:56 AM
To: Powell, Jacqueline D.
Subject: RE: Letter of Imposition to Discharge - Deputy Caren C. Mandoyan, #[redacted]

Thank you.
Chief Denham is out of the office today and is expected back tomorrow. I will have them signed tomorrow and hand delivered to you.

Francesca

From: Powell, Jacqueline D.
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2016 9:15 AM
To: Goins DeRoche, Francesca R.
Subject: Letter of Imposition to Discharge - Deputy Caren C. Mandoyan, #[redacted]
Importance: High

Hi Francesca,

Please have the Chief to sign both of the attached letters of imposition to discharge. Once the letters have been signed please have the signed letters hand delivered back to IAB (my attention). Please email me once the letters have been signed and are on their way back to IAB.

Thank you.

Jacqueline Powell
Internal Affairs Bureau
[redacted]

Powell, Jacqueline D.

From:	Lopez, Lori D.
Sent:	Wednesday, September 14, 2016 3:02 PM
To:	Powell, Jacqueline D.
Subject:	FW: IV2383392
Attachments:	RE: IV2383392

Please move forward with imposition of the discharge as instructed below. Attached is the email advising that both the employee and his representative attended the Skelly....thanks.

From: Goins DeRoche, Francesca R.
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 2:50 PM
To: Lopez, Lori D. <ldlopez@lasd.org>
Subject: RE: IV2383392

Hi Lori
Effective date will be today.

Fgd

From: Lopez, Lori D.
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 2:09 PM
To: Goins DeRoche, Francesca R.
Subject: RE: IV2383392

Got it...in order to impose the discharge, I need to know the effective date of discharge the Chief. Will it be today's date? And did the employee or his representative attend the Skelly.

From: Goins DeRoche, Francesca R.
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 2:03 PM
To: Lopez, Lori D. [redacted]>
Subject: RE: IV2383392

Hi there
Chief Denham denied the Skelly and wants to move forward with discipline.

Francesca

From: Lopez, Lori D.
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 8:07 AM
To: Gamez, Elizabeth R.; Goins DeRoche, Francesca R.
Subject: IV2383392

Good morning,

Has the Chief made a decision in IV2383392 (Caren Mandoyan)? The Skelly was 9/6/16 and I'm just checking in.

Thanks,

Lori D. Lopez, OAII
Internal Affairs Bureau
[redacted]



Prepared on August 15, 2016 **IAB 2383392**

RECEIPT FOR CD REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

I have received investigative materials relating to IAB # 2383392.

Received by:

Print: CAREN MANDOYAN

Signature: DELIVERED TO MANDOYAN (BDG) Date: 8-15-16

CAREN C. MANDOYAN, #[redacted]

Witnessed by:

Signature: B.D. Goo Date: 8-15-16

Print: BRIAN GODWIN

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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JIM MCDONNELL, SHERIFF

August 15, 2016

Deputy Caren C. Mandoyan, #[redacted]

[redacted]

Dear Deputy Mandoyan:

You are hereby notified that it is the intention of the Sheriff's Department to discharge you from your position of Deputy Sheriff, Item No. 2708A, with this Department, effective the close of business September 6, 2016.

An investigation under IAB File Number IV2383392, conducted by Internal Affairs Bureau, coupled with your own statements, has established the following:

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and/or squeezing it, restricting her ability to breath; and/or,

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d. damaging the door to Deputy [redacted] residence; and/or,

e. using Deputy [redacted] home surveillance camera system without her permission or knowledge to observe her activities while she was in her home; and/or,

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Your conduct brought discredit to yourself and the Department.

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a. generating and/or sending unwanted text messages to Deputy [redacted] and/or,

b. making unwanted phone calls to Deputy [redacted] and/or,

c. arriving at Deputy [redacted] residence, entering her patio/balcony area and repeatedly knocking on her sliding glass door; and/or,

d. being captured on a video-recording attempting to gain entry into Deputy [redacted] residence through the balcony sliding glass door; and/or

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a. being named as a Domestic Violence/Stalking suspect in an El Segundo Police Department Crime Report (#15-1659); and/or,

b. having a domestic violence restraining order filed against you (North Valley District Chatsworth Courthouse under case # YQ023010); and/or,

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served, and named in, a domestic violence restraining order. The order restricted your ability to possess firearms.

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Additional facts for this decision are set forth in the Disposition Worksheet, Investigative Summary and Investigative Packet which are incorporated herein by reference.

You may respond to the intended action orally or in writing. In the event that you choose to respond orally to these charges, you have already been scheduled to meet with Chief Bobby D. Denham, on September 6, 2016, at 1400 hours, in his office, which is located at 211 West Temple Street, Room 836, Los Angeles California 90012. If you are unable to appear at the scheduled time and wish to schedule some other time prior to September 6, 2016, for your oral response, please call Chief Denham's secretary at [redacted] for an appointment.

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Unless you are currently on some other type of authorized leave, pursuant to Rule 16.01 of the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission Rules, effective immediately, you are on paid administrative leave which will continue during the fifteen (15) business days you have to respond to the intended discharge or until the conclusion of your pre-disciplinary hearing. If you are presently on an authorized leave, that leave will continue during the fifteen (15) business days you have to respond to the intended discharge, or until the conclusion of your pre-disciplinary hearing.

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If you did not receive the investigative material on which your discipline is based at the time you were served with this correspondence, you may contact the Internal Affairs Bureau at (323) 890-5300, to obtain a copy of the case file. The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to amend and/or add to this letter.

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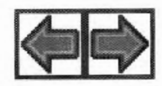
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JMR:JMR:jr

cc: Advocacy Unit
Employee Relations Unit
Bobby D. Denham, Chief, Central Patrol Division
Internal Affairs Bureau
(File #IV2383392)



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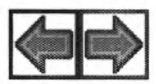
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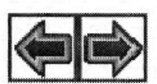
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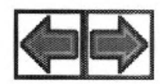
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Failure or refusal to make statements when ordered during Department internal investigations constitutes insubordination and shall, absent extenuating circumstances, result in discharge.

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I certify that on the date indicated below, I received the original of the attached **LETTER OF INTENT** under File Number ***IAB 2383392.***

8-15-16

DATE

CAREN C. MANDOYAN,
#[redacted]

I certify that on the date indicated below, I served the original Letter of Intent to **CAREN C. MANDOYAN.**

8-15-16

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DISPOSITION SHEET

DATE: August 12, 2016
File No.: IV2383392

FROM: BOBBY D. DENHAM, CHIEF
CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

TO: JOHN M. ROBERTS, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: **CAREN C. MANDOYAN, #[redacted]**
DEPUTY SHERIFF
SOUTH LOS ANGELES PATROL STATION
CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

Upon consideration of the facts developed in this investigation, I have determined that Subject Caren C. Mandoyan be discharged from his position as a Deputy Sheriff for the reasons set forth in the attached documentation. This decision may be reconsidered based on the employee's response.

Bobby D. Denham
BOBBY D. DENHAM, CHIEF — Date: 8-12-16

CASE REVIEWED BY PANEL MEMBERS

RICHARD J. BARRANTES, ASSISTANT SHERIFF — Date: 8-12-16

TODD S. ROGERS, ASSISTANT SHERIFF — Date: 8/12/16

STEPHEN B. JOHNSON, CHIEF — Date: 8/12/16

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF — Date: 8-12-16

DISPOSITION SHEET

The evidence developed in this investigation supports the following:

1. That in violation of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures Sections 3-01/030.05, General Behavior; and/or 3-01/030.15, Conduct Toward Others; and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders (as it pertains to 273.5 P.C., Domestic Violence, and/or 594 P.C., Vandalism); and/or 3-01/030.16, Family Violence, on or about September 1, 2014, while off duty, Subject Mandoyan, who had a personal/intimate relationship with Deputy [redacted] failed to treat her in a respectful, courteous, and civil manner, and/or exercised poor judgment when he antagonized her and engaged in an act of violence against her causing injury, as evidenced by, but not limited to the following:

   a. pushing and/or grabbing Deputy [redacted] by her arm; and/or,

   b. placing his hand around Deputy [redacted] neck and/or squeezing it, restricting her ability to breath; and/or,

   c. using his foot to stop Deputy [redacted] from closing her door as she tried to retreat from his assault; and/or,

   d. damaging the door to Deputy [redacted] residence; and/or,

   e. using Deputy [redacted] home surveillance camera system without her permission or knowledge to observe her activities while she was in her home; and/or,

   f. following Deputy [redacted] without her knowledge as she was accompanied to an eating establishment by another man; and/or,

   g. listening to Deputy [redacted] as she engaged in sexual intercourse with another man.

   Subject Mandoyan conduct brought discredit to himself and the Department.

2. That in violation of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures Sections 3-01/030.05, General Behavior; and/or 3-01/030.15, Conduct Toward Others; and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders (as it pertains to 602 P.C., Trespassing, and/or 459 P.C., Burglary); on or about, or between March 2013 and July, 2015, while off duty, Subject Mandoyan, who had a personal/intimate relationship with Deputy [redacted] failed to treat her in a respectful, courteous, and civil manner, and/or exercised poor judgment when he continuously antagonized and harassed her as evidenced by, but not limited to the following:

   a. generating and/or sending unwanted text messages to Deputy [redacted] and/or,

   b. making unwanted phone calls to Deputy [redacted] and/or,

   c. arriving at Deputy [redacted] residence, entering her patio/balcony area and repeatedly knocking on her sliding glass door; and/or,

   d. being captured on a video-recording attempting to gain entry into Deputy [redacted] residence through the balcony sliding glass door; and/or

   e. using a tool/object "pulley" to pry Deputy [redacted] sliding glass door off of the track system; and/or,

   f. attempting to gain entry into Deputy [redacted] residence even after Deputy [redacted] repeatedly told him to go away; and/or,

   g. opening Deputy [redacted] bathroom window from outside of the residence without her permission; and/or,

   h. attempting to enter Deputy [redacted] residence through the bathroom window without her permission.

3. That in violation of the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedures Sections 3-01/030.05, General Behavior and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders, and/or 3-01/050.30, Off - Duty Incidents, on or about July 14, 2015, Subject Mandoyan brought discredit upon himself and/or the Department as evidenced by, but not limited to the following:

   a. being named as a Domestic Violence/Stalking suspect in an El Segundo Police Department Crime Report (#15-1659); and/or,

b. having a domestic violence restraining order filed against him (North Valley District Chatsworth Courthouse under case # YQ023010); and/or,

c. failing to immediately notify his immediate supervisor and/or watch commander that he was served, and named in, a domestic violence restraining order. The order restricted his ability to possess firearms.

4. That in violation of Manual of Policy and Procedures Sections 3-01/040.69; Honesty Policy, and/or, 3-01/040.70 Dishonesty/False Statements; and/or, 3-01/040.75 Dishonesty/Failure to Make Statements and/or Making False Statements During Departmental Internal Investigation, on or about July 14, 2016, Subject Mandoyan failed to make truthful, complete and/or accurate statements in his administrative interview, as evidenced by, but not limited to the following:

   a. denying that he attempted to enter into Deputy [redacted] residence by way of her sliding glass door; and/or,

   b. denying that he attempted to enter into Deputy [redacted] residence through her bathroom window; and/or,

   c. stating he used a tool/object/"pulley" handle to enter Deputy [redacted] residence only to knock on the door and get Deputy [redacted] attention for the purposes of retrieving his backpack and key; and/or,

   d. stating he opened and/or entered Deputy [redacted] bathroom window for the purpose of "apologizing".

SUMMARY:

On July 14, 2015, Deputy Sheriff [redacted] #[redacted] contacted the El Segundo Police Department to file a stalking/domestic violence criminal report wherein she named her former boyfriend, Subject Caren Mandoyan as the suspect. El Segundo Police Department (report #15-1659).

During the course of the criminal investigation, Deputy [redacted] explained that she had been involved in an on-again/off-again intimate relationship with Subject Mandoyan between January 2013 and December 2014. The relationship began during the latter part of Deputy [redacted] patrol training at West Hollywood. It should also be noted that Subject Mandoyan was Deputy [redacted] inal training officer. Although the couple broke up in December of 2014, Subject Mandoyan's conduct made Deputy [redacted] uncomfortable and/or in fear for her safety for the next six (6) months.

Deputy [redacted] described how Subject Mandoyan engaged in a pattern of verbal and eventually a physical assault, as well as harassment and stalking.

Deputy [redacted] stated and provided evidence in the form of video and audio recordings that showed Subject Mandoyan attempting to break into her apartment and injuries she suffered.

She also told a friend, [redacted] of his assault and sent her photographs of bruises that were allegedly caused by Subject Mandoyan.

On July 15, 2015, Deputy [redacted] filed for and was granted a temporary domestic violence restraining order against Subject Mandoyan.

Subject Mandoyan was subsequently served with a copy of a restraining order for case #YQ023010, wherein he was named as the person from whom Deputy [redacted] sought protection. Based on this order, Subject Mandoyan was required to surrender his firearms.

Subject Mandoyan failed to advise his immediate supervisor or on-duty watch commander that he was subject of the restraining order.

Review of Applicable Guidelines for Discipline Sections

The Department's Guidelines for Discipline lists the following analogous misconduct with associated disciplinary penalties:

General Behavior	Written Reprimand to Discharge
Conduct Toward Others	Written Reprimand to 10 Days
Obedience to Laws, Regulations, and Orders;	10 Days to Discharge
Family Violence	5 Days to Discharge
Honesty Policy	
Dishonesty/False Statements	25 Days to Discharge
Dishonesty/Failure to Make Statements and/or Making False Statements During Departmental Internal Investigations	25 Days to Discharge

Assessment of Mitigating and Aggravating Factors:

Severity of Infraction:

Domestic violence, bullying and other forms of intimidation are unacceptable. Department members who are expected to uphold the laws of this State must also be accountable to those laws. The violations committed by Subject Mandoyan are deemed serious, and Subject Mandoyan's behavior conflicts with the Department's Core Values. Some of Subject Mandoyan's actions, which include acts of domestic violence and attempting to enter Deputy [redacted] esidence, were criminal acts. His actions ultimately led to a criminal investigation by an outside agency and the request for a restraining order by the court. Subject Mandoyan's behavior brought negative attention to himself and the Department. His actions were an embarrassment to the Department.

Furthermore, Subject Mandoyan's actions were of a nature that is described as harassment. It can increase in severity and is known to continue from relationship to relationship. These patterns of behavior tend to escalate and are warning signs that a person may have some character flaws. Subject Mandoyan does not provide a complete accounting of his actions or responsibilities regarding this case.

Aggravating the situation is the fact that Subject Mandoyan was warned several times by Deputy [redacted] that she would call the police and/or get the Department involved. Subject Mandoyan did not take heed to the warnings, and he discouraged and intimidated Deputy [redacted] rom taking action and/or breaking up with him. Subject Mandoyan told Deputy [redacted] that he knew a lot of people in high places on the Department and that her complaints would not go anywhere.

Deputy [redacted] story is consistent and credible. Even when her answers admit fault and/or culpability, Deputy [redacted] does not deny her actions or words.

A mitigating factor is the length of time it took for Deputy [redacted] to come forward and report even the most egregious acts (approximately 10 months). This is also symptomatic of someone who is intimidated and similar to a battered wife scenario.

Subject Mandoyan and Deputy [redacted] met when he was her Field Training Officer at West Hollywood Station and thereafter developed an intimate dating relationship.

Intent, Truthfulness, and Acceptance of Responsibility:

Subject Mandoyan denied and attempted to downplay several incidents that were corroborated by witnesses and physical evidence. He does not accept any responsibility for his actions, and denies any wrongdoing.

Subject Mandoyan completely denied one incident that was captured on video. Once he was shown the video, Subject Mandoyan offered an explanation that was inconsistent with what was depicted on the video, and did not accept responsibility.

Degree of Culpability:

Subject Mandoyan bears the sole responsibility for his conduct.

Past Performance/Disciplinary History:

Subject Mandoyan's Department hire date was July 11, 2000.

Subject Mandoyan's last two performance evaluations are rated as very good and competent.

[redacted]

Disposition:

Based upon the attached assessment of mitigating and aggravating facts, the following discipline has been determined to be appropriate. This discipline is subject to revision upon receipt of Subject Doe's response or grievance.

__X__ Discharge

_____ Reduction in Rank

_____ Suspension with loss of pay and benefits for ____ days.

_____ Written Reprimand

_____ No discipline recommended

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

A Tradition of Service Since 1850

DATE: July 25, 2016

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE: IV 2383392

FROM: JOHN M. ROBERTS, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

TO: STEVEN J. SCIACCA, CAPTAIN
SOUTH LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S STATION

SUBJECT: RETURN OF COMPLETED INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION

The Internal Affairs Bureau administrative investigation involving Deputy Caren Mandoyan, #[redacted] under file number IV2383392, is complete. The one year statute date is August 16, 2016. The PPI database was updated to indicate the case was sent to your unit for disposition and findings.

Please review the entire case and send your findings of violations, if any, of the Manual of Policy and Procedures through your division to the Internal Affairs Bureau.

The above decision should be made and forwarded to the Internal Affairs Bureau by **August 8, 2016.**

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Albert Maldonado at [redacted]

JMR:CES:cs

Cc: Holly M. Perez, Captain, West Hollywood Station

Administr ive Investigations Time ames

SWORN PERSONNEL

Case #		IV 2383392	
Subject Name (Last, First)		Mandoyan, Caren	
Subject Employee #		#[redacted]	
Subject Unit of Assignment		South Los Angeles Station	
Incident Date		11/15/2014	
Notification Date		6/23/2015	
Statute Date		08/16/2016 ~~8/18/2016~~	(-2 DAYS - LEAP YEAR / ADJUSTMENT)
Admin Case Investigation	Due By	4/20/2016	no later than 120 days before statute date
	Open Date		
	Completed On		
	Days Completed In		
If IAB case, case sent to UC, then to commander, chief, and CPA (if monitored)	Due By		within 5 business days after completed IA
	Completed On		
Case with disposition sent back to IAB	Due By		within 30 days after completed admin and no later than 90 days before statute date
	Completed On		
If case review-level discipline, case presented to committee	Due By	7/4/2016	no later than 45 days before statute date
	Completed On		
If ICIB/outside agency case	Open Date	7/14/2015	
	Completed On	9/8/2015	
	Days Tolled	57	
If Internal Criminal, ICIB to advise unit, IAB, and CPA of completion. Provide IAB copy. If outside agency, advise CPA of completion.	Due By	9/15/2015	within 5 business days after completed ICIB
	Completed On		
Close the criminal monitor and forward the investigation to unit.	Due By	9/22/2015	within 10 business days after criminal investigation completion
	Completed On		
Unit to review and make recommendation for discipline to commander and chief	Due By		within 10 business days after being forwarded to unit
	Completed On		
Other Time Tolling	Begin Date		
	End Date		
	Days Tolled	0	

INVESTIGATOR'S LOG
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FILE NUMBER:	IV 2383392
INVESTIGATOR:	Sgt. Smeltzer
DATE DEPARTMENT BECAME AWARE OF ALLEGATION(S):	06/23/2015
DATE IAB INVESTIGATION INITIATED:	09/08/2015
DATE SENT TO ADVOCACY UNIT:	
DATE RETURNED FROM ADVOCACY UNIT:	
DATE FORWARDED TO FORCE OR RISK REVIEW:	
DATE RETURNED FROM FORCE OR RISK REVIEW:	
DATE TO DIVISION:	
DATE RETURNED TO IAB:	

STATUTE CALCULATION:

Incident dates: Between September 1, 2014, and July 26, 2015

Department awareness based on Intake Assessment Form Intake Number 15-119: June 23, 2015

Criminal Investigation began, based on El Segundo Police Department Crime Report (EXHIBIT A): July 14, 2015

Criminal Investigation ended/ Administrative investigation began based on District Attorney Charge Evaluation Worksheet (EXHIBIT B): September 8, 2015

Statute date: August 16, 2016

DATE	SUMMARY	NAME
11/02/15	Case assigned by Lieutenant Godfrey.	Smeltzer
11/03/15	Printed EIS & PPI. Spoke with Sgt. Dang re: case. He advised, Subject Mandoyan wrote a memorandum related to a phone call he received at SLA Station from Complainant [redacted] Sgt. Dang provided me with a memo written by Subject Mandoyan, dated June 3, 2015.	Smeltzer
12/14/15	Received telephone call from Audra Call attempting to	Smeltzer

	determine if interviews would be taking place soon. I advised her I was working on priority cases and would not be working the case until late January.	
12/14/15 thru 03/30/16	Investigated other cases with priority statute dates.	Smeltzer
03/30/16	Sent E/M to SLA Lt. Strong with estimated completion date of 06/30/16.	Smeltzer
05/31/16	Sent E/M to SLA Lt. Strong with updated completion date of 07/15/16.	Smeltzer
06/17/16	Advised Lt. Maldonado of anticipated completion date of 07/15/16.	Smeltzer
06/21/16	Reviewed case documents, audios and videos. Sent E/M to SLA Ops Sgt. Zonver requesting 06-03-15 PM in-service, to verify if a telephone call existed to Complaint 1 and 06-03-15 WC log. Sgt. Zonver E/M'd the in-service and WC log. No call located to Comp 1. Sent out ESPD interview of Complainant [redacted] and Complainant [redacted] telephone call to ESPD for transcription. Began formulating questions for witnesses involved in the case. Sent E/M to Complainant [redacted] requesting to establish an interview date/time.	Smeltzer
06/22/16	Spoke with Complainant [redacted] and established interview for 06-24-16. Met with Dep. Rosas at the Intake Unit to collect documents for case and make notification re: issue between Mandoyan and McDonagh. Drove to SLA, interviewed Witness Moore, uploaded to Dictaphone and sent out for transcription. Spoke with Lt. Burse (TTCF) re: McDonagh's status.	Smeltzer
06/23/16	Received Complainant [redacted] ESPD interview transcript and her telephone call to ESPD transcript. Prepared for Complainant [redacted] interview on 06-24-16. Spoke with Sgt. Garrido re: POE issues.	Smeltzer
06/24/16	Drove to TST and interviewed Complainant [redacted], uploaded to Dictaphone and sent out for transcription. Received Witness Moore's interview transcript.	Smeltzer
06/27/16	Edited Complainant [redacted] telephone call and started ESPD interview transcript. Edited Witness Moore's interview transcript. Telephoned ([redacted]) and E/M'd Witness Gunnels to establish interview. Telephoned [redacted] Attorney Yuweiler to establish interview date/time.	Smeltzer
06/28/16	Received Complainant [redacted] IAB interview transcript. Continued to edit Complainant [redacted] ESPD interview transcript. Drove to IRC and interviewed Witness Gunnels.	Smeltzer
06/29/16	Sent E/M to Attorney Yuweiler to establish Subject Mandoyan's interview. Sent E/M to ESPD Det. Danowitz to contact me. Spoke with Witness Arreseigor [redacted] and scheduled an interview for 06/30/16 at 1000	Smeltzer

	hours. Drove Universal and interviewed Witness Asatryan. Uploaded interview and sent out for transcription. Spoke to ESPD Det. Danowitz and we agreed to meet on 07-06-16 at 0900 hours re: the case. Spoke to Attorney Gibbons and requested a copy of the stay away order between Subject Mandoyan and Complainant [redacted] She advised she would look into the matter.	
06/30/16	Interviewed Witness Arreseigor, uploaded to Dictaphone and sent out for transcription. Attempted to telephone Subject Mandoyan ([redacted]), but the number was disconnected. Sent E/M to SLA Ops Sgt. Zonver requesting good telephone number and ROD form. Spoke with Attorney Susan Silver re: attempting to schedule Subject Mandoyan's interview. She advised she would ensure Attorney Yuwiler would return my call. Spoke with Sgt. Parker at RTW Unit who advised Deputy McDonagh had a fitness hearing on 02-25-15 to reclassify her job assignment. She advised she is on her own time and not receiving pay and overdue to provide a doctor's note. She advised Sr. Service Rep. Martha Garcia is assigned her job reclassification case. Drove to WHD and interviewed Witness Fairbanks. Drove to UCW and interviewed Witnesses Oblea and Valdivia.	Smeltzer
07/01/16	Uploaded three interviews to Dictaphone and sent out for transcription.	Smeltzer
07/05/16	Received Witness Arreseigor's interview transcript. Edited Witnesses Gunnels, Asatryan and Arreseigor's interview transcripts. Sent an E/M to Witness Asatryan asking if she had located any text messages or photographs discussed during her interview.	Smeltzer
07/06/16	Drove to ESPD and interviewed Witness Danowitz. Uploaded interview to Dictaphone and sent out for transcription. Received Witnesses Fairbanks, Oblea, and Valdivia's interview transcript.	Smeltzer
07/07/16	Edited Witnesses Fairbanks, Oblea and Valdivia's interview transcripts.	Smeltzer
07/08/16	Received and edited Witness Danowitz' interview transcript. Sent E/M to Witness Danowitz requesting if he had located the missing audio and video file.	Smeltzer
07/09/16	Edited Complainant [redacted] IAB interview transcript.	Smeltzer
07/12/16	Telephoned Det. Danowitz ([redacted]). He needed to verify with Officer Lemus if the audio recording and video clip were on his E/M. He advised he would call me back later in the day. Telephoned ([redacted]) Witness Asatryan. She said she did not locate any texts messages and would reply to my email. Sent E/M to Atty Yuwiler providing Subject Mandoyan's memo and requesting a	Smeltzer

	copy of the stay-away order. Received E/M from Witness Danowitz stating he could not locate the missing video file or the audio recording of Subject Mandoyan. Drove to [redacted] and left business card in an attempt to contact [redacted] Drove to [redacted] in an attempt to contact [redacted] Received E/M from Deputy Asatryan stating she did not locate any text messages we discussed in her interview.	
07/13/16	Telephoned and E/M'd Complainant [redacted] and requested video files and audio recording of Subject Mandoyan. Left V/M's for [redacted] ([redacted]) re: attempting interviews. Left V/M for Deputy Gerlene McDonagh re: establishing an interview. Interviewed Witness [redacted] Uploaded interview to Dictaphone and sent out for transcription. Sent E/M to RTW Martha Garcia requesting status re: Deputy McDonagh. Ms. Garcia replied and advised she was going to conduct a welfare check on Deputy McDonagh on 07-14-16. Deputy McDonagh telephoned me and agreed to interview on 07-18-16 at 1100 hours. Received telephone call from [redacted] ([redacted]) re: business card left at Alhambra address. I advised him I was able to contact Ms. [redacted] Received E/M from Witness [redacted] containing 1 audio file and 4 video files.	Smeltzer
07/14/16	Received Witness [redacted] interview transcript. Interviewed Subject Mandoyan. Uploaded interview to Dictaphone and sent out for transcription. Briefed Lt. Maldonado and Lt. Flores re: case status. Met with Intake Unit personnel re: Deputy McDonagh text issue. I was advised no further POE involvement required. I met with ICIB Sgt. Austin re: potential criminal issue re: Deputy [redacted] recording of her telephone conversation.	Smeltzer
07/15/16	Sent E/M case update to SLA Lt. Strong. Sent E/M to ICIB Sgt. Austin with additional information and also met with him. Sent E/M to Attorney Goldfeder requesting a copy of Dispute Resolution Agreement signed by Deputy [redacted] Edited Witness [redacted] interview transcript. E/M discussion with Sgt. Chevalier (RTW) who requested I serve Deputy McDonagh with a RTW letter on 07-18-16.	Smeltzer
07/18/16	Received telephone recording transcript. Interviewed Witness McDonagh. Uploaded interview to Dictaphone and sent out for transcription. Worked on case summary.	Smeltzer
07/19/16	Worked on case summary. Received Subject Mandoyan's and Witness McDonagh's interview transcript. Edited Witness McDonagh's interview. Began to edit Subject Mandoyan's interview transcript.	Smeltzer

07/20/16	Received Witness [redacted] ride along paperwork. Met with Chief Asmus and advised him of Subject [redacted] status.	Smeltzer
07/21/16	Met with A/Chief Commander Benedict re: Subject [redacted] status. Interviewed Witness [redacted] Uploaded interview to Dictaphone and sent out for transcription.	Smeltzer
07/22/16	Received Witness [redacted] interview transcript. Completed editing Subject Mandoyan's interview transcript. Received request for administrative investigation re: Complainant [redacted] naming her as a subject to address allegations brought forward by Subject Mandoyan. Telephoned Subject [redacted] and advised her she was now a subject and I needed to interview her within the following week. I called Green & Shinee and advised Vanity Subject [redacted] would be calling. I telephoned TST Ops Sgt. Zaborniak and advised him of Subject [redacted] status.	Smeltzer
07/23/16	Worked on case summary and stacked portion of case.	Smeltzer
07/25/16	Completed stacking case and submitted case to Lt. Maldonado for review. Subject [redacted] interview will be included in a future addendum.	Smeltzer
7/25/16	BACK TO SMELTZER RE: EDITS	[signature]
7/26/16	CORRECTIONS MADE AND RETURNED TO LT. MALDONADO,	SMELTZER
7/26/16	TO IAB OPS FOR APPROVAL	[signature]
7/27/16	NOTED.	LT. D. FLORES

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Witness Rodney Moore

Witness Tressa Gunnels

Witness Dianna Asatryan

Witness Sylvia Arreseigor

Witness Michael Fairbanks

Witness Joseph Oblea

Witness Gerardo Valdivia

Witness Ryan Danowitz

Witness [redacted]

Witness Gerlene McDonagh

Witness [redacted]

Subject Caren Mandoyan

EXHIBITS

A **Policy of Equality report / Notification Form, number 15-119**

B **Transcript of Complainant [redacted] telephone call to the El Segundo Police Department**

C Three El Segundo Police Department reports, #15-1659, with 10 photographs

D Two photographs of damaged bedroom door, initialed by Complainant [redacted]

E Relieved of Standard Duty Admonition and Receipt, dated July 10, 2015

F Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order (DV-100), Notice of Court Hearing (DV-109), and Temporary Restraining Order (DV-110), court case number YQ023010

G Seven (7) photographs depicting injuries sustained by Complainant [redacted] initialed by Complainant [redacted]

H One (1) photograph of Subject Mandoyan's vehicle, initialed by Complainant [redacted]

I Two (2) pages of text messages initialed by Complainant [redacted]

J Two photographs of damaged bedroom door, initialed by Subject Mandoyan

K Three (3) pages of text messages initialed by Complainant [redacted]

L One (1) page of text message from Witness McDonagh

M El Segundo Police Department Receipt #15-1659, dated July 22, 2015

N One (1) page of Subject Mandoyan's cellular telephone bill

O Superior Court of Los Angeles County document related to case #YQ023010, dated August 4, 2015

P Dispute Resolution Agreement signed by Subject Mandoyan, dated July 28, 2015

Q One (1) photograph of Subject Mandoyan's vehicle, initialed by Subject Mandoyan

R Memorandum from Subject Mandoyan to Witness Moore, dated June 3, 2015

S Email from Witness Danowitz, dated July 12, 2016

T **Email from Witness Asatryan, dated July 12, 2016**

U **Email from Witness [redacted] dated July 13, 2016, with one (1) DVD containing eight (8) video files**

V **Witness [redacted] West Hollywood ride along documentation, dated March 8, 2014**

W **Email from Attorney Michael Goldfeder, dated July 15, 2016**

X **South Los Angeles Station PM shift Watch Commander Log, dated June 3, 2015**

Y **South Los Angeles Station PM shift in-service, dated June 3, 2015**

Z **One (1) DVD containing nine (9) video files**

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

Request for administrative investigation memorandum
Admonition forms
Potential Manual of Policy and Procedures violations
Subject Mandoyan's POE training documentation

AUDIO/VIDEO TRACKING SHEET

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
- Audio/Video Tracking Sheet -

IAB IV 2383392

Investigator's Name:	Sergeant Smeltzer
Total number of DVD's:	2
Total number of compact discs:	0
Total number of digital audio files:	18

DIGITAL AUDIO FILES

Job Number	Name
50460	Witness [redacted] interview by Detective Danowitz
50461	Witness [redacted] telephone call to El Segundo PD
50477	Witness Rodney Moore
50514	Complainant [redacted] IAB interview (Part I)
50515	Complainant [redacted] IAB interview (Part II)
50539	Witness Tressa Gunnels
50543	Witness Dianna Asatryan
50556	Witness Sylvia Arreseigor
50562	Witness Michael Fairbanks
50563	Witness Joseph Oblea
50564	Witness Gerardo Valdivia
50602	Witness Ryan Danowitz
50660	Witness [redacted]
50681	Subject Caren Mandoyan's interview (Part 1)

50682	Subject Caren Mandoyan's interview (Part 2)
50685	Subject Caren Mandoyan's interview (Part 3)
50697	Witness Gerlene McDonagh interview
50724	Witness [redacted] interview

COMPACT DISCS

Exhibit	Contents
U	One (1) DVD containing eight video files
Z	One (1) DVD containing nine video files

PERSONNEL INVESTIGATION FORM AND INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL INVESTIGATION

DATE	No. OF SUBJECTS	UNIT(S) INVOLVED	I.A.B. FILE No.
July 25, 2016	1	South Los Angeles Station	IV 2383392

MANUAL SECTIONS ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED (BY TITLE AND No.)
3-01/030.05 General Behavior; 3-01/030.15 Conduct Toward Others; 3-01/030.16 Family Violence; 3-01/030.27 Retaliation;
3-01/050.30 Off-Duty Incidents

DATE, TIME, DAY OF OCCURRENCE: Between September 1, 2014 and July 26, 2015
RELATED URN FILE No. IF APPLICABLE: ESPD #15-1659
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: [redacted]

SOURCE OF COMPLAINT: ☐ COMMUNITY ☒ SUPERVISION W/C REPORT No. ____ ☐ OTHER SOURCES (SPECIFY) ____

SUBJECT	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	RANK OR TITLE	EMP. No.
No. 1 OF 1	Mandoyan	Caren	C.	Deputy Sheriff	[redacted]

UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: South Los Angeles Station | DATE ASSIGNED: 02/03/13 | DIVISION OR REGION: Central Patrol Division

STATUS OF SUBJECT: ☐ CONTINUING ON DUTY ☒ RELIEVED OF DUTY - REASSIGNED TO: Residence ☐ OTHER ____

SEX	RACE	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	AGE
Male	White	Black	Brown	510	180	[redacted]	44

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CODE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.
C No. 1 OF 1	[redacted]	[redacted]	M.	Female	White	Adult

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CIVILIAN WITNESSES ONLY): Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Deputy Sheriff | RES. PHONE (AREA CODE) ( )
BUSINESS ADDRESS OR UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: Transportation Bureau | CDL OR LASD EMPLOYEE NO. [redacted] | BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE) (213) [redacted]
INTERVIEW AUDIO RECORDED, REFER TO: JOB NUMBER 50514 DATE 06-24-16 JOB NUMBER 50515 DATE 06-24-16

CODE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.
W No. 1 OF 11	Moore	Rodney	K.	Male	Black	Adult

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CIVILIAN WITNESSES ONLY): Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Lieutenant | RES. PHONE (AREA CODE) ( )
BUSINESS ADDRESS OR UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: South Los Angeles Station | CDL OR LASD EMPLOYEE NO. [redacted] | BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE) (323) 820-6700
INTERVIEW AUDIO RECORDED, REFER TO: JOB NUMBER 50477 DATE 06-22-16 JOB NUMBER ____ DATE ____

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR	RANK	EMP. No.	APPROVED	DATE
Smeltzer, Chad	Sergeant	[redacted]	[signature]	7/26/16
ASSISTING INVESTIGATOR	RANK	EMP. No.	DATE SUBMITTED	
			July 25,2016	

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W	2 OF 11	Gunnels	Tressa	R.	Female	Black	Adult

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CIVILIAN WITNESSES ONLY): Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Lieutenant
RES. PHONE (AREA CODE): ( )
BUSINESS ADDRESS OR UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: Inmate Reception Center
CDL OR LASD EMPLOYEE NO. [redacted]
BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE) [redacted]
INTERVIEW AUDIO RECORDED, REFER TO: JOB NUMBER 50539 DATE 06-28-16 JOB NUMBER DATE

CODE	No.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.
W	3 OF 11	Asatryan	Dianna	--	Female	White	Adult

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CIVILIAN WITNESSES ONLY): Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Deputy Sheriff
RES. PHONE (AREA CODE): ( )
BUSINESS ADDRESS OR UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: West Hollywood Station
CDL OR LASD EMPLOYEE NO. [redacted]
BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE) [redacted]
INTERVIEW AUDIO RECORDED, REFER TO: JOB NUMBER 50543 DATE 06-29-16 JOB NUMBER DATE

CODE	No.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.
W	4 OF 11	Arreseigor	Sylvia	--	Female	Hispanic	Adult

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CIVILIAN WITNESSES ONLY): Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Sergeant
RES. PHONE (AREA CODE): ( )
BUSINESS ADDRESS OR UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: County Services Bureau
CDL OR LASD EMPLOYEE NO. [redacted]
BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE) [redacted]
INTERVIEW AUDIO RECORDED, REFER TO: JOB NUMBER 50556 DATE 06-30-16 JOB NUMBER DATE

CODE	No.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.
W	5 OF 11	Fairbanks	Michael	A.	Male	White	Adult

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CIVILIAN WITNESSES ONLY): Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Deputy Sheriff
RES. PHONE (AREA CODE): ( )
BUSINESS ADDRESS OR UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: West Hollywood Station
CDL OR LASD EMPLOYEE NO. [redacted]
BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE) [redacted]
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CODE	No.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.
W	6 OF 11	Oblea	Joseph	M.	Male	Hispanic	Adult

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CIVILIAN WITNESSES ONLY): Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Deputy Sheriff
RES. PHONE (AREA CODE): ( )
BUSINESS ADDRESS OR UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: West Hollywood Station
CDL OR LASD EMPLOYEE NO. [redacted]
BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE) [redacted]
INTERVIEW AUDIO RECORDED, REFER TO: JOB NUMBER 50563 DATE 06-30-16 JOB NUMBER DATE

CODE	No.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.
W	7 OF 11	Valdivia	Gerardo	--	Male	Hispanic	Adult

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CIVILIAN WITNESSES ONLY): Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Deputy Sheriff
RES. PHONE (AREA CODE): ( )
BUSINESS ADDRESS OR UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: West Hollywood Station
CDL OR LASD EMPLOYEE NO. [redacted]
BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE) [redacted]
INTERVIEW AUDIO RECORDED, REFER TO: JOB NUMBER 50564 DATE 06-30-16 JOB NUMBER DATE

CODE	No.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.
W	8 OF 11	Danowitz	Ryan	--	Male	White	Adult

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CIVILIAN WITNESSES ONLY): El Segundo Police Department Detective
RES. PHONE (AREA CODE): ( )
BUSINESS ADDRESS OR UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: El Segundo Police Department
CDL OR LASD EMPLOYEE NO. ESPD #[redacted]
BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE) [redacted]
INTERVIEW AUDIO RECORDED, REFER TO: JOB NUMBER 50602 DATE 07-06-16 JOB NUMBER DATE

CODE	No.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.
W	9 OF 11	[redacted]	[redacted]	M.	Female	White	[redacted]

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CIVILIAN WITNESSES ONLY): [redacted]
RES. PHONE (AREA CODE): ( )
BUSINESS ADDRESS OR UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: Declined
CDL OR LASD EMPLOYEE NO. [redacted]
BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE) [redacted]
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W	No. 10 OF 11	McDonagh	Gerlene	R.	Female	White	Adult

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CIVILIAN WITNESSES ONLY): Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Deputy Sheriff
RES. PHONE (AREA CODE): ( )
BUSINESS ADDRESS OR UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: Twin Towers Correctional Facility
CDL OR LASD EMPLOYEE NO.: [redacted]
BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE): [redacted]
INTERVIEW AUDIO RECORDED, REFER TO: JOB NUMBER 50697 DATE 07-18-16 JOB NUMBER ______ DATE ______

CODE	No. OF	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.
W	No. 11 OF 11	[redacted]	[redacted]	O.	Female	White	Adult

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CIVILIAN WITNESSES ONLY): [redacted]
RES. PHONE (AREA CODE): ( )
BUSINESS ADDRESS OR UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: Declined
CDL OR LASD EMPLOYEE NO.: [redacted]
BUS. PHONE (AREA CODE): [redacted]
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INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

IV 2383392

SUBJECT:	**CAREN MANDOYAN, #[redacted]** **DEPUTY SHERIFF**
DATE / TIME OF INCIDENT:	**BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, AND JULY 26, 2015**
DATE OF DEPARTMENT KNOWLEDGE:	**JUNE 23, 2015**

ALLEGATIONS:

It is alleged, Deputy Caren Mandoyan, harassed, stalked, assaulted and attempted to enter Deputy [redacted] residence during and after their dating relationship. Additionally, it is alleged Deputy Mandoyan sent inappropriate text messages to Department members.

SYNOPSIS:

On June 23, 2015, Deputy [redacted] informed Universal City Walk Lieutenant Robert Wiard she had been in a dating/cohabitating relationship with Deputy Caren Mandoyan. Complainant [redacted] told Lieutenant Wiard her relationship with Subject Mandoyan ended in December of 2014. She alleged after the relationship ended, Subject Mandoyan had "stalked" her, broke into her residence and contacted her on numerous occasions by telephone and by text message.

Lieutenant Wiard submitted a Policy of Equality Report / Notification Form **[EXHIBIT A]** to the Policy of Equality Intake Unit. Personnel from the Equity Intake Unit assigned the notification incident number 15-119, and assessed the allegations. During the assessment of the allegations, it appeared Subject Mandoyan potentially committed criminal acts. Complainant [redacted] was advised she needed to report the potential criminal acts to the El Segundo Police Department.

On July 14, 2015, Complainant [redacted] telephoned the El Segundo Police Department **[EXHIBIT B]** and requested to make a criminal report **[EXHIBIT C]** of various incidents related to Subject Mandoyan. Complainant [redacted] told El Segundo Police Officer Marco Lemus she had been in a dating relationship with Subject Mandoyan for approximately two years from December of 2012, until December of 2014. Complainant [redacted] reported, during their relationship Subject Mandoyan became controlling and did not

want her speaking to her cousins, co-workers, and he did not want her attending briefings at the start of her shift at West Hollywood Sheriff's Station.

Complainant [redacted] reported in April of 2014, Subject Mandoyan helped her install a video surveillance camera inside of her apartment. The surveillance system had the ability to be controlled remotely through a cellular telephone application. Complainant [redacted] reported she suspected Subject Mandoyan monitored her by using the video surveillance system, and he admitted he had used the surveillance system to watch her using the cellular telephone application.

Complainant [redacted] reported on September 1, 2014, Subject Mandoyan met her at a restaurant named the Rock and Brews in the city of El Segundo. While at the restaurant, they became involved in an argument. Complainant [redacted] reported they left the restaurant and she and Subject Mandoyan walked to her apartment. While the two were at Complainant [redacted] apartment, Subject Mandoyan attempted to take her cell phone from her and she resisted his actions. Complainant [redacted] reported Subject Mandoyan pushed her onto the couch in the living room, and he attempted to strangle her with one hand.

Complainant [redacted] reported Subject Mandoyan strangled her for approximately 15 to 30 seconds, but she did not lose consciousness. She reported she feared for her life, and believed she was going to die during the incident. Complainant [redacted] reported she kicked and pushed Subject Mandoyan off of her, until he released his grasp of her neck.

Complainant [redacted] reported she ran to her bedroom in an attempt to close and lock the bedroom door. She reported Subject Mandoyan chased her and kicked the bedroom door, which caused damage **[EXHIBITS D & J]** and prevented her from closing the door. Subject Mandoyan entered Complainant [redacted] bedroom, and ripped clothes hanging in her closet. Complainant [redacted] reported she told Subject Mandoyan to leave her apartment. Subject Mandoyan eventually complied and left the apartment with Complainant [redacted] cell phone.

Complainant [redacted] reported approximately two hours after the incident, she searched for Subject Mandoyan and found him parked in his vehicle near the Rock and Brews restaurant. They returned to Complainant [redacted] apartment and Subject Mandoyan returned her cell phone to her. After Subject Mandoyan returned her cell phone, he left the location. After Subject Mandoyan left, she photographed her injuries **[EXHIBIT C & G]**. Complainant [redacted] did not report the incidents, because she was embarrassed and she did not want to involve Sheriff's Department.

Complainant [redacted] reported on December 27, 2014, shortly after the relationship ended, Subject Mandoyan arrived at her apartment and knocked at her door, and she did not answer. Complainant [redacted] reported Subject Mandoyan unsuccessfully attempted to enter her apartment by using a broom handle. As he attempted to enter her apartment, she video recorded **[EXHIBIT Z]** the incident with her cell phone. As

Complainant [redacted] recorded Subject Mandoyan, he realized he was being recorded and left the location.

Complainant [redacted] reported in January of 2015, Subject Mandoyan arrived at her place of work, Universal City Walk. Once she realized Subject Mandoyan had arrived at her work, she left work early and drove home. Shortly after she arrived at her apartment and entered, Subject Mandoyan arrived and "pounded" at her door. Complainant [redacted] reported Subject Mandoyan opened a bathroom window, and partially entered the apartment and threw shower items at her. Complainant [redacted] reported Subject Mandoyan fled the scene when she threatened to call the police. Complainant [redacted] video recorded the incident with her cell phone **[EXHIBIT Z]**.

Complainant [redacted] reported after the relationship ended, she changed her telephone number and shared the new telephone number with friends and family. Complainant [redacted] reported Deputy Dianna Asatryan shared Complainant [redacted] new telephone number with Subject Mandoyan. Complainant [redacted] reported she then began to receive text messages from a free text web site **[EXHIBIT K]**.

Complainant [redacted] reported on June 21, 2015, she spoke with Subject Mandoyan, and during the conversation, he asked her about the "Mexican" he saw leaving her apartment. Complainant [redacted] reported, Subject Mandoyan told her he had heard her having sex with her male date. Complainant [redacted] confirmed she had participated in sexual activity as Subject Mandoyan claimed to have heard.

Complainant [redacted] reported approximately two weeks prior to making the police report, she entered the Rock and Brew restaurant. Shortly after arriving, Complainant [redacted] received a telephone call from Deputy Gerlene McDonagh, who told Complainant [redacted] that Subject Mandoyan telephoned her. Complainant [redacted] reported Witness McDonagh told her Subject Mandoyan telephoned her and complained about Complainant [redacted] being on a date at the restaurant.

Complainant [redacted] reported Subject Mandoyan had been relieved of duty **[EXHIBIT E]**. During a follow up contact with Complainant [redacted] the El Segundo Police Department documented Complainant [redacted] had obtained a temporary restraining order **[EXHIBIT F]**.

El Segundo Police Department Officer Lemus contacted Witness McDonagh and documented her statements in his report **[EXHIBIT C]**. Witness McDonagh reported she dated Subject Mandoyan from approximately May of 2015, until June of 2015. Witness McDonagh reported Subject Mandoyan was controlling and aggressive with her during their relationship. Witness McDonagh reported Subject Mandoyan arrived at her residence unannounced on approximately five occasions.

Witness McDonagh reported on June 26, 2015, Subject Mandoyan telephoned her when she visited Complainant [redacted] When Witness McDonagh heard Subject Mandoyan's voice, she ended the telephone call. Witness McDonagh reported she felt

the timing of the telephone call was suspicious and he was watching Complainant [redacted] apartment, because it was the second occasion she received a telephone call from him when she was at Complainant [redacted] apartment.

On July 20, 2015, El Segundo Police Department Detective Ryan Danowitz performed an audio recorded interview with Complainant [redacted] to obtain additional information. Witness Danowitz documented the interview in a supplemental report **[EXHIBIT C]**.

Policy of Equality personnel determined the allegations contained Policy of Equality issues, but the allegations did not meet the criteria for a Policy of Equality investigation. It was determined the incident would be handled as an administrative investigation and assigned to the Internal Affairs Bureau.

On September 8, 2015, Witness Danowitz authored a second supplemental report **[EXHIBIT C]**, which documented the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office declined to criminally prosecute Subject Mandoyan.

INVESTIGATION:

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators interviewed the following civilians and Department personnel: Complainant [redacted] Witness Rodney Moore, Witness Tressa Gunnels, Witness Dianna Asatryan, Witness Sylvia Arreseigor, Witness Michael Fairbanks, Witness Joseph Oblea, Witness Gerardo Valdivia, Witness Ryan Danowitz, Witness [redacted] Witness Gerlene McDonagh, Witness [redacted] and Subject Caren Mandoyan. The interviews were digitally recorded and transcribed. For complete statements made, more information, and precise wording, see attached verbatim interview transcriptions.

On June 24, 2016, IAB investigators interviewed Complainant [redacted] Complainant [redacted] said during her relationship with Subject Mandoyan, he told her he did not want her speaking to her cousins or co-workers, and he did not want her to attend her shift briefings when she was on-duty at the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station **[Refer to pages six through eight of Complainant [redacted] IAB interview transcript]**.

Complainant [redacted] said after her relationship ended with Subject Mandoyan, he visited her at her work assignments at West Hollywood Sheriff Station and Universal City Walk. She said on one occasion, former Sergeant Tressa Gunnels advised Subject Mandoyan he should not visit Complainant [redacted] while she was at work **[Refer to pages 26-27 of Complainant [redacted] IAB interview transcript]**.

Complainant [redacted] reviewed seven photographs **[EXHIBIT G]** she took related to the injuries she sustained when Subject Mandoyan allegedly attempted to strangle her in her apartment. She circled areas of her body on the photographs, to indicate where she was injured during the incident **[Refer to pages 27-38 of Complainant [redacted] IAB interview transcript]**. Complainant [redacted] said her friend, Witness [redacted] had been with her and Subject Mandoyan prior to Subject Mandoyan attacking her.

Complainant [redacted] reviewed two photographs of her bedroom door **[EXHIBIT D]** and said the damage depicted in the photographs were caused by Subject Mandoyan when he attacked her **[Refer to pages 31-32 and pages 40-41 of Complainant [redacted] IAB interview transcript]**.

Complainant [redacted] reviewed a photograph **[EXHIBIT H]** of Subject Mandoyan's car and said she took the photograph in the winter of 2014, when her relationship with Subject Mandoyan was ending. She explained she was on-duty at Universal City Walk performing a patrol check of the parking lot and discovered Subject Mandoyan's car in the parking lot. Complainant [redacted] telephoned Subject Mandoyan and asked him what he was doing, and he told her he was at home in the bathroom.

Complainant [redacted] told Subject Mandoyan she located his car in the Universal City Walk parking lot. She said Subject Mandoyan admitted to seeing her near his car, and wanted to hear what she would say about finding his car. Complainant [redacted] believed she met Subject Mandoyan at the Universal City Walk Sheriff's Substation after the phone conversation **[Refer to pages 31-32 and pages 40-41 of Complainant [redacted] IAB interview transcript]**.

Complainant [redacted] said she video recorded two different incidents **[EXHIBIT Z]** where Subject Mandoyan attempted to enter her apartment. She explained one incident occurred during the daytime, and the second incident occurred during the early morning hours, when it was dark. Complainant [redacted] reviewed the videos during her interview. She explained videos files 700, 702 and 703, were of Subject Mandoyan attempting to enter her apartment during daylight hours, by using a broom handle and a piece of gym equipment, in an attempt to remove a sliding glass door off of its track **[Refer to pages 45-49 and pages 78-90 of Complainant [redacted] IAB interview transcript]**.

Complainant [redacted] said video files 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, and 783 were of the incident when Subject Mandoyan attempted to enter her apartment during the early morning hours of darkness after she had left her work assignment at Universal City Walk **[Refer to pages 45-49 and pages 78-90 of Complainant [redacted] IAB interview transcript]**.

Complainant [redacted] said she received inappropriate anonymous text messages after her relationship ended with Subject Mandoyan. She reviewed two pages of text messages **[EXHIBIT I]** and confirmed the text messages were what she had received. She also explained her partner's wife, Witness Sylvia Aresseigor, had received a text message alleging she, Witness Joseph Oblea, and Witness Gerardo Valdivia were going to participate in a "threesome" sexual experience **[Refer to pages 49-68 of Complainant [redacted] IAB interview transcript]**.

Complainant [redacted] said she obtained a Temporary Restraining Order against Subject Mandoyan **[EXHIBIT F]**. She said her friend Gerlene Plent served Subject Mandoyan

with the restraining order with the assistance of members of the El Segundo Police Department.

IAB Note: Witness Gerlene McDonagh's maiden name was Gerlene Plent.

Complainant [redacted] said the restraining order was no longer active and she and Subject Mandoyan signed a "stay away order," which was written by an attorney from the law firm of Green and Shinee **[Refer to pages 70-74 of Complainant [redacted] IAB interview transcript]**.

On July 14, 2016, IAB investigators interviewed Subject Mandoyan. Attorney Michael Goldfeder was present during the interview. Subject Mandoyan said he never used any physical force against Complainant [redacted] **[Refer to pages 12-17 of Subject Mandoyan's IAB interview transcript]**.

Subject Mandoyan said he did not damage Complainant [redacted] bedroom door **[EXHIBIT J]** and said Complainant [redacted] had damaged the door as she vacuumed, causing a cat toy to become wedged underneath the door, causing damage to the door **[Refer to pages 17-18 and 56-57 of Subject Mandoyan's IAB interview transcript]**. Subject Mandoyan reviewed two photographs of Complainant [redacted] bedroom door and said the photographs depicted where the door had been pushed in, but a piece was missing from the door.

Subject Mandoyan said he did not send anonymous text messages to Complainant [redacted] He said Witness McDonagh sent messages to Complainant [redacted] and he did not ask her to send the text messages on his behalf. Subject Mandoyan said Witness McDonagh showed him text messages **[EXHIBIT K]** she had sent to Complainant McDonagh **[Refer to pages 28-37 and 49-50 of Subject Mandoyan's IAB interview transcript]**.

Subject Mandoyan said he received a text message **[EXHIBIT L]** from Witness McDonagh on August 19, 2015, which showed how immature she was related to the situation **[Refer to pages 49-50 of Subject Mandoyan's IAB interview transcript]**.

Subject Mandoyan said he was served with a restraining order on July 22, 2015. Witness McDonagh served him with the assistance of two members of the El Segundo Police Department. He surrendered his firearms **[EXHIBIT M]** to the El Segundo Police Department related to being served with the temporary restraining order **[Refer to page 70 of Subject Mandoyan's IAB interview transcript]**.

Subject Mandoyan provided one page of his cellular telephone records **[EXHIBIT N]** and explained on July 26, 2015, while the Temporary Restraining Order was in effect, he received a telephone call from Witness McDonagh. As he spoke with Witness McDonagh, Complainant [redacted] took control of the telephone and spoke to Subject Mandoyan in violation of the restraining order. He said Complainant [redacted] told him she

would put a case on him **[Refer to pages 43-45 of Subject Mandoyan's IAB interview transcript]**.

Subject Mandoyan provided a court document showing the Temporary Restraining Order was dissolved on August 8, 2015 **[EXHIBIT O]**. Subject Mandoyan said he signed a Dispute Resolution Agreement **[EXHIBIT P]**, which was written by Attorney Audra Call from the law firm of Green and Shinee **[Refer to pages 45-49 of Subject Mandoyan's IAB interview transcript]**.

Subject Mandoyan reviewed a photograph of his vehicle **[EXHIBIT Q]**, and acknowledged the vehicle was his **[Refer to pages 60-62 of Subject Mandoyan's IAB interview transcript]**.

Subject Mandoyan said on June 3, 2015, he was assigned to work as a complaint deputy at South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station. During his shift, he received a telephone call from Complainant [redacted] During the conversation, Subject Mandoyan said Complainant [redacted] used numerous profanities toward him and threatened his career. After the telephone conversation, Subject Mandoyan informed Lieutenant Rodney Moore of the incident. He said Witness [redacted] advised him to write a memorandum **[EXHIBIT R]** regarding the incident, in case Complainant [redacted] made any allegation related to the telephone conversation.

Subject Mandoyan said no West Hollywood Sheriff Station supervisors told him not to visit Complainant [redacted] while she was on-duty. He did not recall Witness Gunnels telling him he could not visit Complainant [redacted] when she was on-duty **[Refer to pages 9, and 51-52 of Subject Mandoyan's IAB interview transcript]**.

Subject Mandoyan reviewed the videos created by Complainant [redacted] Subject Mandoyan said video files 700, 702, and 703 were related to him attempting to reenter Complainant [redacted] apartment after he exited the apartment. He explained he was attempting to enter the apartment, so he could retrieve his personal belongings, which were inside of the apartment. He explained, he was trying to get Complainant [redacted] attention, because she had locked him out of the apartment.

Subject Mandoyan reviewed video files 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, and 783. He said the videos depicted him and Complainant [redacted] talking, and Subject Mandoyan apologizing to her, because they had been in an argument earlier. Subject Mandoyan said he did not throw any objects at Complainant [redacted] He explained, when he opened the bathroom window, items on the window sill fell into the bathtub **[Refer to pages 73-85 of Subject Mandoyan's IAB interview transcript]**.

IAB Note: During Subject Mandoyan's IAB interview, he reviewed and was questioned related to an audio recording of a telephone conversation between him and Complainant [redacted] The audio file of the telephone recording and the audio recorded portion of his IAB interview, were not included with this investigation

pending further legal review. Additionally, Subject Mandoyan's IAB interview transcript was redacted regarding the portions of the interview involving the questions and answers related to the telephone conversation. If the information related to telephone conversation is determined to be included with the final investigation, the documentation will be included in a future investigation addendum.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

During Witness Ryan Danowitz' IAB interview, he said he would attempt to locate an audio and video files potentially missing from the El Segundo Police Department investigation, which was provided to IAB investigators. On July 12, 2016, Witness Danowitz emailed **[EXHIBIT S]** IAB Sergeant Smeltzer and stated video file 701 and the audio recording were not emailed from Complainant [redacted] to El Segundo Police Officer Marco Lemus.

During Witness Dianna Asatryan's IAB interview, she stated she would attempt to locate text messages and screenshot photographs related to the investigation. On July 12, 2016, Witness Asatryan emailed IAB Sergeant Smeltzer, and stated she was not able to locate any text messages **[EXHIBIT T]**.

During Witness [redacted] IAB interview, she stated she would attempt to locate audio and video sent to her by Complainant [redacted] On July 13, 2016, Witness [redacted] emailed **[EXHIBIT U]** IAB Sergeant Smeltzer, and provided four video files and one audio recording. In the email she also stated she determined she went on a ride along with Complainant [redacted] on March 9, 2014 **[EXHIBIT V]**.

IAB Note: **The audio recording of the telephone conversation between Complainant [redacted] and Subject Mandoyan was not included with this investigation, pending further investigation by County attorneys. The four video files emailed by Witness [redacted] appeared to be duplicates and the audio did not play. The files were converted and two of the files still have inoperable audio.**

On July 15, 2016, Attorney Michael Goldfeder emailed **[EXHIBIT W]** IAB Sergeant Smeltzer, and advised he would provide a copy of the Dispute Resolution Agreement signed by Complainant [redacted] when he received a copy from the Green and Shinee law firm. At the time of this investigation was submitted for review and approval, IAB Sergeant Smeltzer had not received a copy of the Dispute Resolution Agreement signed by Complainant [redacted]

The June 3, 2015, South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station PM shift watch commander log for June 3, 2016, **[EXHIBIT X]** and the South Los Angeles Sheriff's PM in-service **[EXHIBIT Y]** were included with this investigation.

TRANSCRIBED INTERVIEWS

COMPLAINANT [redacted]

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COMPLAINANT INTERVIEW

DEPUTY [redacted]

Danowitz: Detectives Danowitz, Detective Humphrey with [redacted] It's case 15-1659 on 7/20/2015, at 9:43 hours. Okay. So you have the report. It's actually pretty detailed, the officer that took it. Tell us a little about your relationship with Mr. Mandoyan.

[redacted] He's an ex.

Danowitz: You started dating him in December 2012, that area.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: And you met him at work? Where do guys work at? What station?

[redacted] West Hollywood together.

Danowitz: West Hollywood? Okay. And then is he still married?

[redacted] I don't know.

Danowitz: He never talked about a wife or…

[redacted] I mean, he did, but he would say that they were separated, he filed for divorce, and so I don't know where or what.

Danowitz: Got you. But you never went to his house…

[redacted] …no…

Danowitz: …over there at California? Okay. So you guys started dating while you're, where you met at work. And how long did it go before you saw signs of this violence from him?

[redacted] I want to, I want to say it was maybe six or seven months in. I don't know. Maybe, yeah, just as far as like a controlling part, type of behavior. And then like this summer 2013, we had gone, I had gone to the river with my family, and he showed up at the house.

Danowitz: Showed up at the house you were at?

[redacted] Yeah. He showed up at my parent's river house, like uninvited, crazy.

Danowitz: And this is before like any type of fighting or anything?

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: He just had like a surprise? He wanted to show?

[redacted] It was kind of not, maybe it wasn't like a surprise. It was like a "I'm coming down there" type of thing.

Danowitz: To see what you're doing?

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: So that was the first time?

[redacted] Yeah. And so I, I mean, it was like the controlling like, you know, if I'm at work or whatever, he'd be calling me all the fuckin' time. And…

Danowitz: And this is while you're still together?

[redacted] Yeah. Yeah. And then it just kind of progressed.

Danowitz: And I was reading some stuff here like he didn't want you to go to briefings?

[redacted] No, he wouldn't want, he didn't want me to go to briefing. He didn't want me to going to…

Danowitz: …and what was the reason for not going to briefing?

[redacted] I don't know. He just didn't want me going to briefing. He didn't want me talking to anybody. He didn't want me going to like, if I was the assist on calls, like, he didn't want me going to those calls.

Danowitz: And when you, now, how long do you guys work at the same station?

[redacted] I want to say, because I was on training, so like six, seven months. So like six months that I really like wasn't working with him.

Danowitz: So you start training and you met him? That's…

[redacted] …yeah...

Danowitz: …so you got to west, you said West Hollywood?

[redacted] I go to West Hollywood in April…

Danowitz: …okay...

[redacted] …of 2012.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] Yeah, April 2012. And then we started dating in December. And then I want to say like in February he left for South L.A.

Danowitz: Got you.

[redacted] 2013.

Danowitz: And after he left, is that when it got worse?

[redacted] That's kind of like when it, yeah. That, that's kind of when it started, the whole, like just a gradual.

Danowitz: Got you. So he was just very jealous…

[redacted] …uh-huh...

Danowitz: …and thought you were going to meet another deputy or…

[redacted] …yeah...

Danowitz: …or victim or suspect or whoever, everyone?

[redacted] Something, everybody, it was everybody.

Danowitz: Got you. Now, let's go with, April 2014 he installed some surveillance cameras?

[redacted] Yeah. So he helped me install just one. I just had one just to…

Danowitz: Inside the apartment or outside?

[redacted] Inside, inside the apartment. And then, I'm really computer illiterate. I can turn it in.

Danowitz: Uh-huh.

[redacted] Get to the Internet and check email, but as far as getting that whole thing like set up, I didn't know what I was doing, so he helped me, and then he

had downloaded the app on my phone, and he downloaded the app on his phone.

Danowitz: You had no clue?

[redacted] No. So he, and I had no idea either that this video surveillance captured audio. So, because mine didn't. On my app it didn't have audio. So a few months after that is when I realized it was using that to spy.

Danowitz: Were you guys broke up at the time?

[redacted] No. No. We weren't broken up. He just, if I had my family over, my cousin over, he would sit there and oh my gosh that's a really detailed report.

Danowitz: Got you.

[redacted] Good old Marco. He was a gem.

Detective: He took a very good report.

[redacted] He was awesome.

Danowitz: He did. He was good?

[redacted] He was so good, yes. He was so good.

Danowitz: Good. All right. And so you finally told work about this?

[redacted] I finally told work about this.

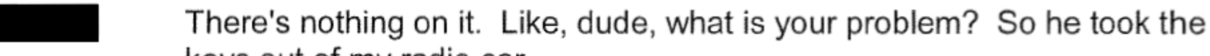
Danowitz: Because he left, one of them said he left you stranded out there.

[redacted] No. I never, okay. I never told work about it until within the last month or so when all this went down. And he did. He came out there, and he friggin' wigged out because I wouldn't give him my cell phone. And so he...

Danowitz: On duty, he wanted to take your cell phone from you?

[redacted] Yes, he wanted to take my cell phone, and I wouldn't give it to him, because dude that's my phone. Why are you trying to take my phone?

Danowitz: Yeah. You shouldn't give him...



[redacted] There's nothing on it. Like, dude, what is your problem? So he took the keys out of my radio car.

Danowitz: So you're left with your radio car with no keys?

[redacted] I was left with my radio car in a parking lot with no keys.

Danowitz: How long?

[redacted] I don't know. I want to say like maybe like 15, 20 minutes. And I…

Humphrey: …and you didn't want to tell anyone about this?

[redacted] Well, I typed one of my partners and said, "Hey, do you have…

Danowitz: …an extra key…

[redacted] …an extra set of keys?"

Danowitz: So you didn't let anyone know about it?

[redacted] No. I didn't let, I just didn't tell, I just do you have an extra set of keys. He never asked why. And he never even came, he cuz, crazy town, so Carl had already gone to like the person that I had typed.

Danowitz: So Carl is Caren?

[redacted] Caren, Caren Mandoyan.

Danowitz: So you call him Carl?

[redacted] Caren or Carl, yeah.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] So he had already gone down to like who I had typed. He stopped often was talking to him. And so then I used my phone, and I called him, "Fine, you can have my phone. Just bring me back the keys. I need the keys." It's like, "You're crazy." So…

Danowitz: Did he give you the phone when he came back?

[redacted] Yeah, I took the battery out of the phone before he got there, and then I handed him my phone.

Danowitz: That's crazy.

[redacted] You're telling me. You're telling me.

Danowitz: All right.

[redacted] So…

Danowitz: So he, yeah, there's, there's, he Marco put everything in here that you probably said, and there's a lot of eye-raising situations that you were put in from this individual.

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: One of the main ones was, I think it was when he actually got physical with you?

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: I think that was September 1st, 2014?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: After you guys went to Rock and Brew; is that correct? Tell me a little bit about that situation.

[redacted] So my girlfriend and I had gone down to Rock and Brews. And he stopped by. He was going to stop by for, to have a drink at Rock and Brews with us, because he was on his way out to meet his buddies. And he ended up staying there, which was really obnoxious, because we were having girlfriend time. So he, and her I had walked there, and he had driven there, so the conversation kinda got, the best word to describe it would be contentious, like he just kind of in a shitty attitude...

Danowitz: …uh-huh...

[redacted] …shitty mood. My girlfriend and I was talking like about high school just reminiscing about dumb stuff. And I don't know if whatever we were talking about, like, he just got jealous about it or just like, he just, you know, went from a good mood to a negative mood. And then he just said he wasn't going to go to his buddies' house, so we all walked back to my house, and my girlfriend left.

Danowitz: He said on, this one was, the September 1st one that you and Caren went to Rock and Brew. So it was, it was actually he met you there?

[redacted] It was, he met us there, yeah.

Danowitz: That was the September 1 of '14 one?

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: What was your friend's name?

[redacted] [redacted]

Danowitz: Last name?

[redacted] [redacted] Do you want…

Danowitz: …is she also a deputy or…

[redacted] No. Do you want her number?

Danowitz: Yeah, if I could.

[redacted] [redacted].

Danowitz: [redacted]

[redacted] Yes.

Danowitz: So Mandoyan, Carl, Caren, or whatever his name is, walked you back to your apartment?

[redacted] Yeah. The three of us all walked back to the apartment.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] And she kind of, she left. And then when she left he just kind of, he started going off about whatever we were talking about. I remember it had to do with high school. I don't remember exactly what it was. So he just kind of went bananas over it.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] And then he like snatched my phone out of my hand. I'm like, "Dude, give me my phone, what the obsession with my phone is." So I tried to get the phone from him. He pushed me, just kind of like shoved me back.

Danowitz: In the chest area?

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] I just, and I just, "Give me my phone and leave. You know, I don't want you here. You were supposed to go with your friends. Like, why are you even still here?" And so, you know, it just, it turned into him pushing me and me trying to get my phone and then him grabbing me by the back of my neck and then taking me over to the couch, and like just kind of holding my, like the back of my neck and like holding me into the couch. And he was like…

Danowitz: So he's holding you down, pushing you down?

[redacted] Yeah, holding me down, pushing me down. So and I'm kind of, you know, trying to fight him off. So at some point I'm able to like flip over on my back, and I'm like trying to kick at him to get him away from me. And he grabbed my jeans, like grabbed my pants, and just ripped them completely from the button all the way down to the legs.

Danowitz: And ripped them off?

[redacted] Yeah, like just ripped them.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] So…

Danowitz: …and why did he do that?

[redacted] I don't have any idea. It was just like just a rage and then it was like a, he just got really destructive, really…

Danowitz: So after he ripped, after he ripped your jeans…

[redacted] Yeah. So after…

Danowitz: …he didn't try anything else after that?

[redacted] No. Like after he ripped my jeans, I was still like trying to fight him off. And then he, then he strangled me like from the front, and it was just a…

Danowitz: Was it a two-hand one or it was one?

[redacted] I want to say it was just one hand. And I want to say it was just the one. And then…

Danowitz: How long was that for?

[redacted] I don't know. It was, I want to say it was anywhere between 15, 30 seconds. I don't know.

Danowitz: Did you have a hard time breathing while you're like that?

[redacted] Yeah, yeah.

Danowitz: So you were, you were very scared at that point?

[redacted] Yeah, I was very scared at that point. I told him, Marco, his name's Marco right?

Danowitz: Uh-huh.

[redacted] Like all I thought was like this is how it is going to end.

Danowitz: So you didn't feel like you were going to lose consciousness at all?

[redacted] No. I didn't feel, I mean…

Danowitz: But you felt like you couldn't breathe?

[redacted] I felt like I couldn't breathe. I hadn't reached that point where, you know, I'm going to lose consciousness. I just, just specifically remembering thinking, I can't friggin' believe this is, I'm going to die. I'm going to…

Danowitz: So you felt like you were going to die?

[redacted] Yeah. Like I can't, this is, because he was just in this crazy blackout rage.

Danowitz: Uh-huh.

[redacted] And, I mean, I had never seen that, that type of violence. I had never, you know, up until that point, he's just controlling and manipulative, and he had never gotten hands on.

Danowitz: And that was the first time he actually got physical?

[redacted] Yeah, yeah. So…

Danowitz: What did he say to you afterwards?

[redacted] Oh.

Danowitz: Because Marco puts on here that…

[redacted] Yeah, like his apology.

Danowitz: Or "Look what you made me do bitch"?

[redacted] Oh, yeah. No. He's like, yeah, "Look what you made me do."

Danowitz: This is while he's doing it?

[redacted] Yeah. He's like, I don't know, as far as like you fucking bitch and stuff like that and him saying that, and then it was, "Look what you're making me do. Look what you're making me do." And then after I got him off me, I ran into the bed, in the bedroom trying to fucking, sorry.

Danowitz: That's all right. No, go.

[redacted] It's not going anywhere is it? It's just for your purposes, because I'm cussing a lot (laughing).

Danowitz: But it does matter. Look, as long as you…

Humphrey: As long as were not the ones doing it.

Danowitz: …the way you explain it, you're good.

[redacted] Okay.

Danowitz: I mean, that's the easy way to explain it. Go, you just, it's pretty much us talking.

[redacted] All right. Sorry for (INAUDIBLE).

Danowitz: This is a crazy experience you went through.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: So we understand that.

[redacted] Yeah. So I tried to close the door on him, and he like puts his foot through the door pretty much to stop me from getting away from him.

Danowitz: Uh-huh.

[redacted] At some point, he, at some point, he went into my closet, was trying to like rip up my clothes in my closet too like he was trying to rip shit off of

hangars, just a destructive path. I don't know. And, and then eventually he, he just (INAUDIBLE).

Danowitz: So he started ripping your clothes from your closet, just ripping them?

[redacted] Yeah. Well, he was trying to rip them. So he, but he like broke hangers, trying to rip them off the hangers, and just trying to rip shirts and shirts weren't ripping. So, yeah, that's what he was, that was what he was trying to do.

Danowitz: So at some point then he left with your cell phone?

[redacted] Yeah, he left with my cell phone.

Danowitz: And how do you know where to find him afterwards? Because it says you…

[redacted] I drove around. Because he had, he had driven to Rock and Brews, so I just figured this retard is probably at his car, sitting in his car doing whatever the fuck with my phone.

Danowitz: Uh-huh.

[redacted] And so I just drove around, and I found him over like on, whatever street is right there.

Danowitz: Main and Franklin?

[redacted] Yeah. But which way does Franklin run?

Danowitz: Franklin is east-west. And that's, say Main Street is right here. Rock and Brews is this way going towards El Segundo Boulevard, and Franklin is right here right before…

[redacted] Okay. So then he would have been on, not Concord, but what is that? Is that Richmond that you pass?

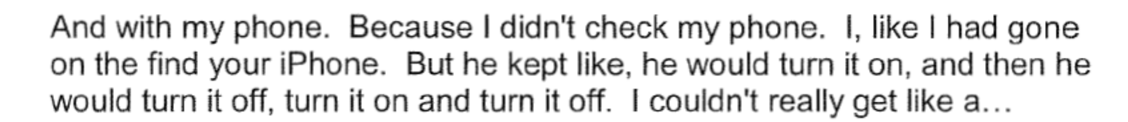
Danowitz: Yes.

[redacted] Yeah. I think he was on Richmond.

Danowitz: In his car?

[redacted] In his car.

Danowitz: Okay.



[redacted] And with my phone. Because I didn't check my phone. I, like I had gone on the find your iPhone. But he kept like, he would turn it on, and then he would turn it off, turn it on and turn it off. I couldn't really get like a…

Danowitz: …good location?

[redacted] …reading where, where he's at. So I sat there wondering should I just wipe the whole phone? Should I, but there was nothing on the phone anyway other than…

Danowitz: …at this time, why didn't you call the police? Because this is…

[redacted] …well, I had…

Danowitz: …this is a very serious…

[redacted] …I had no phone to call the police. I mean, I guess I could have gone down…

Danowitz: …a neighbor? Right...

[redacted] …to the neighbor's. I was, they're fucking useless. You know, I'm screaming. The fucking windows are open. The door is open.

Danowitz: And no one called?

[redacted] And no one fucking called, you know. So at this point, and then, again, I still, I, I don't know. Maybe I was an idiot, and I'm still under fucking shock that this person fucking, fucking animal put his hands on me. And, and then I started playing through all the scenarios. You know, okay, I can call the fucking cops. I can get, I can open Pandora's box right now, and then what? Then what's going to happen? You know, by getting the Department involved, getting, doing all this. No, it was never an avenue that I really felt comfortable or wanted to go down. I just, I mean, for the record, you know, I'm glad El Segundo is handling this criminal report, because I don't trust my agency for shit.

Danowitz: Uh-huh.

[redacted] But I just didn't, I didn't want to go down that route with the Department. He was claiming he knew all these fucking people. Like, higher power and like where, what good is it going to do. It's not gonna do shit for me, you know, it's not going to help me any at all. And if he does gets relieved of duty, all it's going to do is give him more time on his hands, nothing to

lose, and, you know, revenge to plot. That's how it, that's really how I looked at it.

Danowitz: Is he on leave right now or is he fired?

[redacted] No. Right now he's relieved of duty. So relieved of duty is…

Danowitz: …on here it says fired for some reason.

[redacted] Well, relieved of duty is, it's kind of like you're done. Give me your gun. Give me your badge. And…

Danowitz: …we'll do the documentation purposes before we fire you.

[redacted] Well, it's pending this criminal investigation. So pending this report, pending whatever outcome with the DA and if they file and however that goes down. And then our ICIB will get involved. They'll investigate whether or not, you know, the criminal element was there for them obviously.

Danowitz: …uh-huh...

[redacted] …but we'll how my Department chooses to handle it. And then it'll go to IA. If they don't find anything criminal, it'll just go to an Internal Affairs or how many policies were broken. And then, you know…

Danowitz: Got you.

[redacted] …they'll decide whether or not he's going to get his job back.

Danowitz: Let me ask you this, in all these instances, was there any other witnesses around that saw his rage, his anger?

[redacted] Huh-uh.

Danowitz: That you know?

[redacted] No, cuz he's like a car salesman on the outside around people. He's like…

Danowitz: So because all he, even when you're with friends and he'd come over, he'd be very nice and sit there?

[redacted] Yeah. Uh-huh.

Danowitz: Until they left and then…

[redacted] …until they left, and then it was go time.

Danowitz: Got you. And you said you have video of him trying to break into your house.

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: Do you have that with you right now?

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: Can we check that out?

[redacted] Yeah. Did you not watch it?

Danowitz: I, they only showed me pictures, so it may be even booked into evidence.

[redacted] Oh.

Danowitz: So it's a little difficult to be able to try and pull it from evidence.

[redacted] I'm just teasing you.

Danowitz: Yeah. I didn't have a chance.

[redacted] Marco, Marco came over the next day to have me sign the paperwork. He goes, he was like, fuck, we were watching the videos and I'm like, we? Like, it's funny. We would all do the same thing at work too. Check these out. I don't know at which part.

(Video playing.)

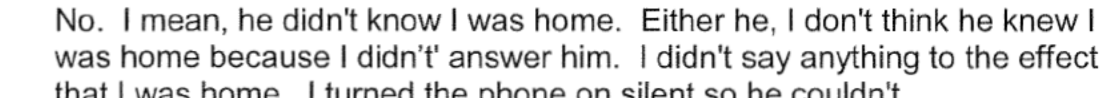
Danowitz: When was this?

[redacted] So that one was December 27th.

Humphrey: Did you get his, you had his face and everything on the other one?

[redacted] It could have because I don't know which one has his face in it, but it's, I mean, because it goes on for a minute. That's this back sliding-glass door. And then I think over here he tries to go through the window.

Danowitz: So he didn't know you were home and tried to break into your place?



[redacted] No. I mean, he didn't know I was home. Either he, I don't think he knew I was home because I didn't't answer him. I didn't say anything to the effect that I was home. I turned the phone on silent so he couldn't…

Danowitz: Is he pounding on your door, right now?

[redacted] He sounds like a great guy, huh?

Danowitz: And this is after the Rock and Brew incident; correct?

[redacted] Yeah. Because so after the Rock and Brew incident, you know, I was like, "Dude, it's over. I don't, you know, it's done. I don't want to see you. I don't want anything to do with you." So he's taking the screen off at this point.

Danowitz: What did you think he was going to do if he got in?

[redacted] I have no idea. I have no idea. Like why are you trying to get in my house? You're not wanted here. Well, what is the purpose of getting in the house?

Danowitz: Well, it seems like you were afraid because you brought the video out.

[redacted] Yeah. Well, I had to get some sort of tangible proof that this is what's going on. It's just like I said, this guy is a salesman.

Danowitz: But you weren't able to get him to get him on camera?

[redacted] No, I did.

Danowitz: Maybe the next one? He didn't even know you were there or anything?

[redacted] No.

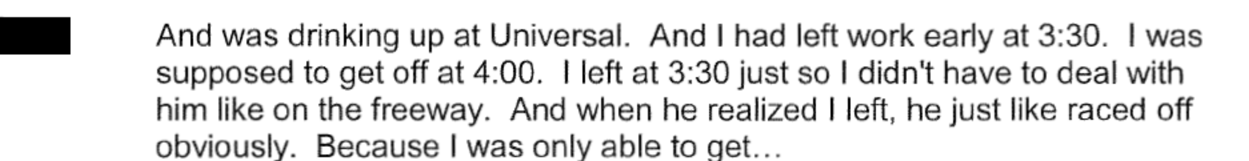
Danowitz: Is that when he stopped, when he realized you…

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: …taped him?

[redacted] And then this is the, and let's go the point when he that's the. He's like at the back door. (INAUDIBLE). He followed me home from work. So he actually went to work.

Danowitz: Uh-huh.



[redacted] And was drinking up at Universal. And I had left work early at 3:30. I was supposed to get off at 4:00. I left at 3:30 just so I didn't have to deal with him like on the freeway. And when he realized I left, he just like raced off obviously. Because I was only able to get...

Danowitz: Now, you said you gave these to Marco?

[redacted] Yeah, I gave them all. They're dark. I didn't want him to see I was recording him. I don't think he, I don't think he knows I have them. So...

Danowitz: Well, he saw you with the phone at one time; right?

[redacted] Yeah. The December incident.

Danowitz: So he's trying to get in again?

[redacted] He gets into the bathroom.

Danowitz: Is this when he started throwing stuff at you? And that was at 3:51 in the morning?

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: Did you hear? Is that why you woke up?

[redacted] No. I had just had gotten home.

Danowitz: Got you. That's right.

[redacted] And he followed me home. I was able to like just barely get upstairs and unlock the door.

Danowitz: This is right after the 3:55?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: Where it's still going?

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: So he's half in your window right now?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: And that was, that's it, or is there more?

[redacted] That's it.

Danowitz: Oh, yes. I'm glad you recorded some of the stuff. It'll help out. I haven't talked to him, of course.

[redacted] Good luck with that.

Danowitz: I believe he has a red Lexus? He lives over at California over here in town.

[redacted] Uh-huh. Did you guys, well, did you get the address to that? He's going to get served today.

Danowitz: Yeah, we have the address.

[redacted] What is it?

Danowitz: You're serving right now, or who is serving it for you?

[redacted] So Gerlene wants to serve him. Like she is the only person I can trust. But I wanted to call El Segundo and have them do a keep the peace.

Danowitz: Yeah. We could do that.

[redacted] While she serves him.

Danowitz: And also, I was going to say…

[redacted] …but it won't be until this afternoon.

Danowitz: Who is this Diana Esterian?

[redacted] Asatryan.

Danowitz: Oh, Asatryan.

[redacted] Diana, she is a girl that I worked, or that I, yeah, used to work with. Her and I used to be friends. And so she knew about all this that was going on. She didn't know the guy. I mean, she knew of him, but she didn't know him. She never had like a friendship or anything like that with him. She knew what was going on with him. I mean, she would call me when I'd get home from work just to make sure that I made it in safely that he wasn't there harassing me. And at one point, like, I had started seeing my ex. And I was, you know, just kind of talking to her about it. And the next thing I know, I'm getting a call from a mutual friend that he called her and told her that I was seeing my ex and that, I was like, well, nobody fucking

knew that, like, except for Asatryan. And so, started of, all right. So who is mole? You know what I mean?

Danowitz: Uh-huh.

[redacted] And so, and then the mutual friend, she was just like, "Hey, just be careful. You know, someone is giving him this information." Well, two days later, I was changing out, and she goes, and this is Asatryan said, like, "Oh, hey, I called you the other day, but you didn't answer. You didn't call me back." I said, "Well, a missed call from you. Not a big deal." She pulls out her phone log to show me that she called.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] And I'm like, "Asatryan, I don't care. You called, but no big deal." She's like, "No, no. I want to show you. I want to show you." So she opens up her call log, and his fucking name is blasted all over her, like her call log. So then I'm like, "Oh, okay, bitch. Like, you're the, you're the mole. You're the one that's like telling him everything that you and I talk about." So I kept my cool. All right.

Danowitz: But you didn't know at that point that she knew him?

[redacted] I didn't know at that point. Not that she, I knew that she didn't know him. I didn't know at that point that she befriended him, that they were now friends talking.

Danowitz: Uh-huh.

[redacted] So I let a few minutes pass. "Okay. When is the last time you talked to my ex?" And she's like, "Oh, like two days ago. We only talked for like 30 seconds. I've only talked to him twice." "Oh, okay. "

Danowitz: And that was...

[redacted] I was like, "Oh, okay. You didn't think that, would be pertinent for me to know that you were talking to my ex?" "Well, just because, you know, he got in a shooting, and I just wanted to make sure he's okay." I'm like, "Wow. Did he die?" Like, I mean, we all know like he's all good, obviously. We're not attending a fucking funeral. There's, so why are we calling him? You know what I mean? Like...

Danowitz: She never had a relationship with him?

[redacted] She never had a relationship with him. They...

Danowitz: Just randomly said, "I'm going to call him and"...

[redacted] So she told, then she tells me, "He reached out to me on Facebook two weeks ago," and like he's been typing her or whatever. I'm like, "Okay. Well, that's cool."

Danowitz: Yeah.

[redacted] Pretty much and I just want to keep my distance from you, you know, I don't, you know, if you, I don't care who you're friends with. I don't, you're grown. You can talk to my ex, whatever.

Danowitz: And when was this one? When did that happen?

[redacted] That was back in...

Danowitz: Let's see what it has here.

[redacted] I want to say it was like...

Danowitz: He put December 2014, December 27th on that?

[redacted] Yeah. So then, but that, but that's when we had broken up. That's when I was like, "Dude, it's over. Just leave me alone."

Danowitz: Yeah. During the time they were broken up, the victim changed her cell phone number and shared it with some friends and family. The victim shared it with Deputy Diane Asatryan...

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: ...Asatryan?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] And that was another thing that he had known, that I had changed carriers and had a new cell phone number.

Danowitz: So Asatryan gave Mandoyan personal information about the victim, who the victim was dating. The victim then began to receive text messages from a random number...

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: …using a free texting website.

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: The victim and her co-worker's wife, received about the victim sleeping with her husband.

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: The victim also received random annoying text messages from this web-based free texting. So that, so he started texting other people?

[redacted] He start, yeah. But this showed the text started happening, I want to say, what month are we in right now? July?

Danowitz: We're in July, yeah.

[redacted] I want to say they kind of started coming in like May, May-ish, May. I want to say May, but those…

Danowitz: So the, because the…

[redacted] Like those, but they were all, but that didn't happen until this year, so December we broke up, and then I got a new phone, got a new phone number. I want to say that happened maybe in February…

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] …that I got a new phone and number and shit like that.

Danowitz: So this one was February, February 2015?

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: And then this one, the next one, says January 2015?

[redacted] That' s when he broke in the second time.

Danowitz: Yeah. He arrived at work, at Universal, okay that's the one you talked about breaking…

[redacted] …yeah...

Danowitz: …okay perfect. And then June 21st, June 21st, something about the Mexican man he saw leaving your apartment.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: So what was that about?

[redacted] It was the 21st or something, I, I was out. I had a friend over. We went out. We walked somewhere, and he…

Danowitz: Do you have all those texts saved still?

[redacted] All these, yeah, I have all those.

Danowitz: Did Marco take any pictures of those or…

[redacted] No, I don't think so.

Danowitz: Yeah. Pull all those texts. I'm gonna pull a camera real quick.

[redacted] This one was June 15th.

Humphrey: How much does he know about our involvement? You said obviously he knows about the Sheriff's involved in it, but…

[redacted] He knows about the Sheriff's involvement. I don't, I'm not under the impression that, unless he saw Marco's radio car parked in my driveway, he doesn't know shit about your involvement.

Humphrey: If you were to call him…

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Humphrey: …would he talk to you?

[redacted] I don't know. I don't, I have no idea. I, I mean, I'm pretty sure he would. But…

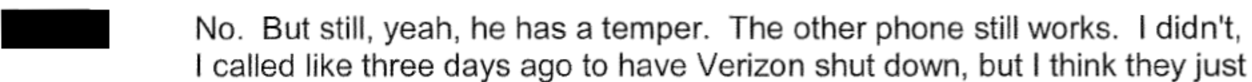
Humphrey: Would that be something that you might be willing to try?

[redacted] I don't know. I don't, I don't want to only because if I call him, it just opens up that line of communication. Like in his head, he thinks, "Okay, cool."

Humphrey: I know.

[redacted] You know what I mean? And I don't…

Humphrey: And we would, if we were to do it, we, we could fake a number, so it wouldn't, but he has this number?



[redacted] No. But still, yeah, he has a temper. The other phone still works. I didn't, I called like three days ago to have Verizon shut down, but I think they just wait until the end of that period, billing period.

Humphrey: Okay.

[redacted] So he'll try. He'll fucking call. And I don't want, or he'll show up to my house. And I don't…

Humphrey: No we don't want.

[redacted] And my little sister is at my house right now. She's 15, but she's there right now.

Humphrey: No. And we don't want to do anything that's going to rekindle the fire here.

[redacted] Right.

Humphrey: (INAUDIBLE).

[redacted] I don't want him thinking that it's appropriate to, I don't want, because I know if I call him, it's going to have be, I'm gonna play nice to get what I need out of him. And then he is going to take me playing nice is that, sure, come on over.

Humphrey: Yeah. That's, that can, I'm assuming, has your agency given any directives to not contact each other?

[redacted] Not to me, I'm not trying to contact the guy. So, I feel like they're not, that they…

Humphrey: (INAUDIBLE).

[redacted] I'm sure they've told him that he needs to stop.

Humphrey: Okay, because we don't want to put you in a situation where you would be (INAUDIBLE) your office, so we're just talking briefly about a pretext possibility. But --

Danowitz: Oh yeah.

Humphrey: But she was saying that…

Danowitz: When is the last time you talked to him?

[redacted] So the last time I talked to him was on Father's Day.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] And that's when, because I had gotten all these text messages on the 15th. And then I had gone to the river that Father's Day weekend. I kind of think it was like on a Thursday or Friday morning. I don't remember. But I got home on Sunday, and I called him up because the text messages were pissing me off. So I call him up and said, "Hey, do you have a minute? I'd like to talk to you. We need to come up with a way to live amicably and not interfere with each other's lives. Like, I'm tired of getting text messages. I just want you to move on with your life. So if you have a minute, you can swing by." And he goes, "I'm not sending you any messages that, you know. And I'll swing by. You know, I'm, and he said something like he was in, he's on his way home from San Diego or whatever, but I'll swing by, whatever. So he came over. He was there for like 15 minutes, 10, 15 minutes. And then he said, "Look," he goes, "You know, I just want to be your friend. I just want to be friends." And I said, "Well, I'm not," I go, "I don't want to be friends with you because you can't even, like, you keep texting me." He's like, "I'm not texting you. I haven't sent you shit." "Well, like, yes you are. You're the only person that gives a fuck what I'm doing. You're the only person that has any like emotional investment in anything on my day-to-day life. Like, nobody else cares. Nobody, nobody has time for this. Nobody does. And so I'm like, I go, "It doesn't matter what you try to tell me at this point. I believe that you're the one sending me these messages. So there's nothing you're going to tell me that's going to change my mind. I'm telling you to stop. That's it. Like, just leave me alone. And maybe later when I, when a period of time has gone by and I haven't received any messages and I don't feel like I'm being harassed or watched at work or," you know, I go, "then maybe we can be friends." And so then he said, again, he just denied, "I'm not sending you any messages." "So whatever, I've already told you. You can fucking lie and deny all day long. Still, it doesn't change my position on it. Just move on with your life. I'll move on with mine. Enough is enough. I've already told you, you know, I can," I go, "I've told you a thousand times, I'm going to get this Department involved if you don't stop." I go, "And I've got enough on you, they're going to relieve you of duty. I'll have your job." I go, "You've been allowed to keep your job to my good grace," I go, "because when I go to the Department with everything that you've done, you're going to get relieved, dude." And so I don't know if it was kind of like a challenge for him or what the fuck inspired this whole thing, that he was like, he goes, "Well, why are you buying a bunch of condoms?" I go, "What are you talking about?" He goes, "Oh, so if I were to check your house right now?" And I had bought condoms on line. And so he is fucking checking my Amazon account. Like, he said, shut all of that down. And then he...

Danowitz: That was all on Father's Day that he brought up?

[redacted] Yeah. And then he also said, "Who is that, who is that Mexican dude that was leaving your house?" And I go, I told him it was Manny. I said, "My ex Manny."

Danowitz: So...

[redacted] And then it's like, "It's not any of your business."

Danowitz: June 21st, that's the day you're talking about that Father's Day event?

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: Because that's what I have here.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: June 21st, the, okay. Also...

[redacted] I don't think I mentioned anything about the Amazon hacking to Marco. I'm not sure if I did or not.

Danowitz: Now, you, and so continue.

[redacted] So then he tells me, "Who is that guy?" And I, I, I tell him, I go, "Oh, it's my Manny. And it's none of your fucking business." "Well, who was it? Who was it?" And I go, "It's Manny." And he goes, "Well, Manny sounds like a chick." And I'm like, "What?" I go, "Did you fucking call him or something? Like, why would you think that he sounds like a chick?" He goes," He goes, "When he was fucking you, he sounded like a chick." And then I was like, "Wait a second." I go, "You sat outside of my window or you sat outside my house listening to me have sex with someone. Like, you're fucking sick in the head, you need to leave." And then he said, "Remember I have eyes and ears everywhere."

Danowitz: Now, where, this happened at, the conversation, you said, this is still a conversation?

[redacted] It was at my house. This is a conversation that he and I had while he was over and I was, you know, he was on his way out, and it was like his little, last little...

Danowitz: So this is actually, when you spoke to him about the conversation about the Mexican, he was at your house?

[redacted] Yes, he was at my house.

Danowitz: So that whole day with the text message stuff ended…

[redacted] With this conversation.

Danowitz: Face-to-face?

[redacted] Face-to-face, yeah.

Danowitz: So it started with text messages, and then he ended…

[redacted] Well, it started with text messages on the 15th. And then when I had gotten home…

Danowitz: …yeah…

[redacted] …that's when I called him and said, "If you have a minute, swing by." You know…

Danowitz: Now, the text message, that's when you're at the river; right?

[redacted] No. It was at, on Monday. I was, the 15th was a Monday.

Danowitz: Okay. Messages…

Danowitz: And so this whole conversation started, it was all text messages until June 21st when he came face-to-face with you?

[redacted] There was no, no, no. There's no conversation with him. The text messages…

Danowitz: Uh-huh.

[redacted] …came in on the 15th, and I just let them go.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] They just bothered me, so when I had gotten home from the river, like, it just was bugging the shit out of me. Like, why am I still getting, so I called him and I said, "Look, if you have a second, come over, because I want to get this done, get it out." That conversation…

Danowitz: And that, what day was that when you said, "Come over"?

[redacted] That was June21st.

Danowitz: June 21st.

[redacted] So he came over, and this conversation took place over a matter of ten to fifteen minutes, and it was a "I want you to leave me alone." You know, it was a, it was an amicable, I'm trying to, you know, it's kind of just like "Leave me alone. (INAUDIBLE). Just leave me alone. Stop texting me. Stop all of it. Just…

Danowitz: Uh-huh.

[redacted] …move on with your fucking life."

Danowitz: Now, the, because the way he has it written here, I just want to make sure I have it correct. On June 21st you spoke with Mandoyan. And that's when he brought up the Mexican. He said about having sex in your bedroom.

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: And it was all face-to-face?

[redacted] Yeah. This was all face-to-face.

Danowitz: But the account, with the Amazon account all, all…

[redacted] All of this is face to face.

Danowitz: Okay. Perfect.

[redacted] And then when he said, when he was like, "Well, remember," because I told him like, "You know what? You're sick." I go, "And you need to leave. I said my peace. You need to go. You have issues. You're obviously watching my house." And he goes, "Remember, I have eyes and ears everywhere."

Danowitz: He put that in the memo?

[redacted] And then he left.

Danowitz: Yeah. I have eyes and ears everywhere. I remember that.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] "Remember, I have eyes and ears everywhere."

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] And he left.

Danowitz: So let's go to the next one now. About two weeks later?

[redacted] Now, so I don't, you know what? I don't even know if it was two weeks later. So then on the23rd, I got a text message. "Get a life, [redacted] Your Father's Day we bet was lonely since your married 924's were with their wives and kids. You are a sad person. Stop coming here." So I got this random-ass message, at 8:54 in the morning on Tuesday morning, the 23rd. And I didn't tell anybody about it. I didn't say shit about it. And then I was driving home from work, and he called me. I got a call from a blocked number. And at this point, I want to say, at this point, I have gone, I had gone to the Department. That Monday I called my, my old lieutenant and I let him know everything that was going on. And, yeah. So I answered a no caller ID number. So on Monday morning I had call my lieutenant, and, you know, let him know everything that was going on. And he told me that, and then he had called me later on in the evening. It's like, "You know, I just submitted everything POE Unit. So expect a phone call from them because they're probably going to want to get on this right away." So on my way home Tuesday, I get a call. And it's like 1:10, 1:15. Like, I had just gotten off from work. And I answer the phone, "Hello." And he goes, "Hey, it's me." I'm like, "Who the fuck is me? Like, who is this?" He said, "It's Carl." And I'm like, "Why are you calling me?" He said, "Well, I thought," you know, again, back to the whole, "Well, I thought we were going to be friends. I thought we were going to take this day by day." I'm like, "No. I never told you that. I told you that we could be friends one day when I stopped getting text messages and I stopped getting," you know what I mean?

Danowitz: Uh-huh.

[redacted] "Like, just leave me the fuck alone. I told you that I would call you. Whenever I decided I wanted to be your friend, you'll know because I'll call you, but don't call me." So I hung up on him. And then one of my, so then Gerlene said, so at this point, so this all happened that Sunday. He left. And then later on Sunday evening, that's when I found out about Asatryan and Gerlene's involvement and, you know, and how he reached out to an old friend, which is Gerlene, and started dating her and got all that going with her. And so…

Danowitz: So this one it says: About two weeks ago, the victim was on a date with a fellow deputy. The victim walked to Rock N Brew with her date. The victim received a call from witness Gerlene.

[redacted] He's not another, he was not a deputy, just for the record.

Danowitz: On a date?

[redacted] On a date? Yeah.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] So…

Danowitz: And that's when McDonagh dated Mandoyan for a short time. McDonagh told the victim that Mandoyan just called her and complained about the victim walking into Rock and Brew with a date. She warned her to be careful because she was watching you, because he was watching her.

[redacted] Right. So that happened. But back to this whole like text message about your Father's Day sucking. She called me later on and said that he called her bitching about something and saying that you, she goes, "Yeah. He did say you called him bitching on him saying that you called him, "Why are you fucking texting me?" and sent me blah, blah, blah, and like verbatim right off the text message, a text message that I told nobody that I got. So how in the fuck, so he's telling her what he wrote pretty much. So then we fast forward to, I don't know what day it was that I was on this date, when she called me…

Danowitz: …this is about two weeks ago is what's on here?

[redacted] Yeah. And so, yeah. Then, maybe that was, yeah, that's...

Danowitz: So he recently was relieved on July 10th was on…

[redacted] He just was relieved. He was relieved…

Danowitz: …has he tried to contact you since then?

[redacted] No. He has not tried to contact me since, since, I hung up on him, that day after Father's Day. And I said, "Don't call me. I'll call you." I've gotten a couple like phone calls from this call, from like a no caller ID.

Danowitz: Uh-huh.

[redacted] But I won't answer them. So I don't know if they were him or not. It's just, but he hasn't…

Danowitz: Marco does a really good job on this report, putting a lot of stuff in.

[redacted] I know. He was awesome.

Danowitz: Yeah, he did great.

[redacted] He did such an awesome job.

Danowitz: Let me take some pictures of those text messages.

[redacted] Okay.

Danowitz: You were talking about a pretext, you said; right?

Humphrey: Yeah. But…

Danowitz: You said it was a problem.

[redacted] So that's going to be the beginning.

Humphrey: June 15th?

[redacted] Uh-huh. Oh.

Danowitz: I'm talking about what are, what are the first, first ones where, is there any threats on there and like that?

[redacted] They're, I don't have, I'll have to check and see if I have them.

Danowitz: Okay.

Humphrey: Understandably so, her concern would be that he would, even if we faked the number, that he would then start harassing her and showing up at her house again…

Danowitz: More possibly.

Humphrey: So probably it's best that we don't.

Danowitz: Yeah.

[redacted] Yeah. I don't want to, because I know I'd have to play nice, and like I just don't want to, I don't want him thinking that, oh, she wants to talk.

Danowitz: No. He put him himself in his own situation. It's not like you treating him, but he may think so like that and be like…

[redacted] Right.

Danowitz: …okay. I'm going to try harder to harass you. But, yeah, we will, we'll talk to him and see what he has to say about some of this. And hopefully we'll have all of the videos and stuff from Marco and go from there.

[redacted] It's May 29th.

Danowitz: So…

[redacted] That's…

Danowitz: …that right here?

[redacted] That's there, that's the screenshot of it. So I don't have it saved. (INAUDIBLE).

Danowitz: Does this say who it's from?

[redacted] I don't remember.

Danowitz: So it's a screenshot (INAUDIBLE). I forgot to charge this thing.

[redacted] Right.

Danowitz: Oh-oh.

Humphrey: Batteries (INAUDIBLE).

Danowitz: (INAUDIBLE). So you gave me the lieutenant's number which I'm going to call today. This is the operations lieutenant, April Tardy; correct?

[redacted] Uh-huh. That's his operations lieutenant.

Danowitz: She's the one who is handling, you think?

[redacted] I don't know. I have no idea.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] That's all his, so if there's an IA or anything like that, then she would know.

Danowitz: Does it say who it comes from?

[redacted] No. This is a no reply text for free.

Danowitz: Do you have any with his name on there?

[redacted] No, because…

Danowitz: That's all…

[redacted] Yeah. Oh, he's not going to send me shit from his phone. All right, so then we'll go up to, there's those and then.

Danowitz: Okay. (INAUDIBLE). It's so much easier than the other ones.

Humphrey: Oh, yeah.

[redacted] How many was that?

Danowitz: The pictures?

[redacted] What was the last one that we took of the, what was it, what did it read?

Danowitz: It said, it was on June 15, 9:40 p.m.

[redacted] Here's the next one. That's it.

Danowitz: All right. Well, I appreciate you coming in and going through all this. I know it's, it's a crappy situation you're in. And it's unfortunate you had to go through this, especially at work.

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: I would imagine the stress level and stuff that you got to go through. But like, like you probably tell your own victims. You probably should have let someone know about this right away.

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: Because now it's kind of snowballed.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: And instead of stopping it where it was at, you got a lot more stuff. You're lucky you didn't seriously hurt because the stuff you're telling me right now who knows what he's capable of.

[redacted] Right.

Danowitz: So, I mean, we'll, we'll speak to him and see where we go from there. And there's, I mean there's a lot of incidences. And if you have any other stuff that you think I should have, text messages, phone calls, videos, unless you gave it all already…

[redacted] I've given everything as far as…

Danowitz: …okay...

[redacted] …what I, what I was able to keep.

Danowitz: Yeah. So I know that no one is, I don't think anyone on our side has talked to him, so we have to talk to him and see what he does say about all this because we're going to confront him with everything. And I don't know what excuse he's going to use for some of those videos.

Humphrey: And what's his angle going to be? What do you think?

[redacted] Uh, I…

Danowitz: He's going to have to tell us something. (INAUDIBLE).

[redacted] Yeah. I have no idea. I mean, he can, I have no idea.

Humphrey: (INAUDIBLE).

[redacted] As far as like angles and me, I mean, I've always been able to kind of like predict like what's this guy going to do, what's going to come out of his mouth next.

Danowitz: Right.

[redacted] I don't know. I mean, he could very well go with the, you know, trying to fix my sliding glass door.

Humphrey: I mean…

[redacted] But you never know. I mean, he could…

Humphrey: But what?

[redacted] There's all kind of things. I mean, maybe he can say, I mean, he can say whatever he wants to say to get himself out of it.

Humphrey: The text messages, he can't say it wasn't him; right?

[redacted] Right. Of course, he (INAUDIBLE).

Humphrey: (INAUDIBLE).

[redacted] That's, and, you know, I don't give a shit. I mean, I can care less about the text messages at this point. It's not even, the text messages, they're just so irrelevant compared to like the big scheme of things.

Danowitz: Yeah.

[redacted] But as far as like the videos of him breaking in and him doing any of it...

Danowitz: Let me ask you this. Because, because the pictures you took...

[redacted] Uh-huh...

Danowitz: ...these pictures were taken right after...

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: ...the incidents where he chokes you.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: Correct? You took these, now, what was your main reason for taking these pictures?

[redacted] In case I ever, I took them, so I've taken those pictures, and I took them in like an old phone.

Danowitz: Uh-huh.

[redacted] And then I hid the phone. And my main reason was just in case anything ever were to happen to me. Someone somewhere along the lines is going to find these pictures and...

Danowitz: Did you put a sticker on it, like I got attacked on this night or...

[redacted] No. I told my cousin. And I don't know if I, I told my, oh, I told my cousin about what he had done. And then, but I also told her that I had taken pictures and they were in an old phone.

Humphrey: How far after the incident did you tell your cousin?

[redacted] I want to say that I told her the day after.

Danowitz: And when were these taken? Right after?

[redacted] Right after.

Danowitz: Okay.

Humphrey: Do we have your cousin's info.

[redacted] I don't know.

Humphrey: Or could we get your cousin's info? Because that's good to verify.

[redacted] Yes.

Humphrey: I think it's important. That you reported it to somebody. I think that is good.

[redacted] [redacted] is going to be, her last name is [redacted] --

Humphrey: [redacted]...

[redacted] [redacted].

Humphrey: [redacted]

[redacted] And then [redacted] I had also sent her the videos too. Just in case, I just did a little backup, in case, you know, my phones were to get destroyed.

Humphrey: Legitimate concern.

[redacted] I had also sent her a phone conversation, like him going off on me at briefing, like, not at briefing, but because I had, while I was at work. I recorded the conversation, and I sent it to her.

Danowitz: Let me ask you this. He said, don't go to briefings. He's a deputy too.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: He knows that you have to go to briefings.

[redacted] Yeah. Uh-huh. He's just fucking cool like that. You know, "I don't want you to show up to briefing. You're not going to briefing. You know, West

Hollywood is a bunch of, a bunch of retards. They don't, they're not, there's nothing going on in that city anyway," blah, blah, blah. Like, "Don't go to briefings. Don't talk to anybody."

Humphrey: Did you have that recording you talked about in a phone call or did, did Marco get it?

[redacted] No, Marco didn't get it. I had forgotten all about it until I brought [redacted] up. I'm not going to be able to record it on this phone. Wait a minute. I can email it to you.

Danowitz: Yeah. Email it to us. Now, what's on this recording?

[redacted] It's just a conversation that he, well, he had called me, you know, wigging out because I went to briefing, so I recorded the conversation of him saying, "You're going to find out just how long my arm is. You're going to find out just how big my reach is." Like, you know, because I'm like, "I'm at work, dude. Like, I have to go to briefing."

Danowitz: Did you tell anyone at the station about this?

[redacted] No. Because he claimed to know everybody at the, I didn't tell anybody.

Danowitz: I'm not talking, I'm not talking about like supervisors.

[redacted] No, no, no. I didn't tell anybody. I didn't tell anybody because I didn't, I couldn't trust anybody. I didn't know who to fucking trust because I didn't know if he, if they were talking, because he would say that they all call him and tell him all this shit. And I was like…

Danowitz: About what you're doing and who you're talking to?

[redacted] What I'm doing and what I'm trying to do with them. Yeah. Like he's told me that all these people are talking, so I didn't trust anybody. I didn't talk to anyone. And like…

Danowitz: How long have you been a deputy for?

[redacted] Ten years.

Danowitz: How long has he been a deputy for?

[redacted] About the same.

Danowitz: Ten years?

[redacted] Yeah. But he did, and then he had like seven years on reserve…

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] …prior to that. But I didn't, I didn't trust anyone. I didn't know. He's part of that fucking good old boy club, you know, the stain on our Department. I don't, I didn't trust anybody. I…

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] I, I believed him when he said that he was going to be able to pull whatever strings he wanted and do whatever he needed to do with me as far as put a case on me or whatever. I believed all of it, and I didn't trust anybody, so I didn't go to anybody.

Danowitz: Uh-huh.

[redacted] Until obviously enough was enough.

Danowitz: Got you. So let's go through these pictures again. So that's marks from him choking you; correct?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: So this is a red mark around here?

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: On your arm, there's more marks. Where, how did that happen?

[redacted] I guess just through the struggle, him grabbing me, pulled me around.

Danowitz: More on the neck. And this is his car in this picture?

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: Does it still have paper plates?

[redacted] Yeah, but I guess he's changed the color of his paper plates. They're black and red or something.

Danowitz: Got you. But he never has, the license plate is always paper plates?

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: And there's more pictures of injuries around your neck and chest area?

[redacted] Uh-huh. Wow, they really (INAUDIBLE) when you print them out. They look a lot better on the screen.

Danowitz: I can I see them actually on your screen?

[redacted] I don't.

Danowitz: Oh, you don't?

[redacted] I, so you know what? I take it back. (INAUDIBLE).

Danowitz: Because, yeah, it's kind of hard with these, but if you have the originals made maybe a little better.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: But you can still tell about where the injuries are, but we have other higher definition. Oh yeah, these are way better.

[redacted] (INAUDIBLE).

Danowitz: And that's what you he emailed to Marco?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Danowitz: Would you be able to email that to me? Because at least I could save it on a disc.

[redacted] Yeah, yeah.

Danowitz: You know when the DA looks at this…

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: …they'll be able to see. Those pictures or these pictures?

[redacted] I don't know. I can't, I don't even know. Thank you.

Danowitz: Well, I appreciate coming out, like I say for, sometimes this week we're going to go speak with him…

[redacted] Okay.

Danowitz: …and talk to him and see what his whole story is going to be. We are going to confront him about videos and all of that stuff and see what he

says. I don't know, I'm not going to tell you tell if we arrest him or not. I don't know yet. Going to figure it out. And also I'm going to talk to that lieutenant over there and see if anyone even, who is handling it and see what's going on their side.

[redacted] Okay.

Danowitz: It's not going to affect what we do here, but it's, it's just a courtesy call to say, "Hey, we're doing this over here." I think they know you made a report.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: No one has reached out to us yet, so I'll reach out to them, and we'll go from there.

[redacted] Okie-dokie.

Danowitz: Okay? Do you have any questions for us? And like I said, if he contacts you, save everything and contact us right away. Let us now, and we'll document it.

[redacted] All right.

Danowitz: If he calls your house, call the police right away. Everything, if you see him, at Rock N Brew when he comes in, call us right away because you have the temporary restraining order; correct?

[redacted] Yeah. He's going to be served today.

Danowitz: So now you have a lot more on your, on your side.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: So like I said, oh, you live in [redacted], so take advantage of us, and use us when you need to.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: Okay? Because the main thing is your safety.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: We don't want something crazy happening here. So…

[redacted] Okay.

Danowitz: Now, when he gets served then pretty much whenever you see him, tell us where you're at.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: Call us.

[redacted] Will do.

Humphrey: And make sure we get a copy that shows he has been served.

[redacted] I, I, is it, is it in the packet? I, I mean, I'll just…

Danowitz: Yeah it's here.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: Yes.

[redacted] Because Marco took a copy of it. It, he hasn't been served, but I can call and let you guys knows when he is served.

Danowitz: Who is, you said you have a friend serving it?

[redacted] Yes. So Gerlene is going to serve it because…

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] I don't know.

Danowitz: She's the one who dated him previously?

[redacted] Yes.

Danowitz: She's had, has she had issues with him before?

[redacted] She, I don't know if Marco got her statement in there. But I guess he tried, tried to break into her house and would show up at her house whenever she would try to flake and, you know, "I don't want to see you tonight," and he would show up at her house. And but she has, and then when she came over, she was over…

Danowitz: And he spoke to her on the phone?

[redacted] Yeah, he spoke to her, but when, she had come over last Wednesday. As soon as she, she had, she says that she hasn't heard from him, you know, in a couple of weeks. And as soon as she walked in my house, he called her from a burner number. So I texted Marco and say, letting him know, and I gave him that phone number that he had called from.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] And then he talked, I think he talked to Gerlene after.

Danowitz: And she's comfortable with going to his house and serving that?

[redacted] She's comfortable going to his house and serving him as long as El Segundo is present.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: And remember to call our dispatch center and…

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: …ask that an officer be here to keep peace.

[redacted] And what was the address? Because I, I just want to be able to, is it, on California. Like, I know if I were to drive by the house, that I know which house is it is, but as far as is it…

Danowitz: Would you want, instead of going to his house, would you rather serve him, oh, oh, he doesn't know you're coming, I guess.

[redacted] Yeah. (INAUDIBLE) call in?

Danowitz: I'm just trying to think of safety wise.

Humphrey: I mean…

Danowitz: I don't' know if….

Humphrey: If, if we do call him in, we could do it. We could serve it for you.

Danowitz: Yeah. I just don't want anyone to…

Humphrey: If an officer is going to be today.

[redacted] Right.

Humphrey: I mean, if an officer is going to be there, then there's nothing wrong with that.

Danowitz: Okay.

Humphrey: If she's...

Danowitz: Well, ask her. Make sure she's comfortable with it.

[redacted] Oh, she's very comfortable with it.

Danowitz: (INAUDIBLE).

[redacted] She's like, because she, at this point, she's like, "I'm just concerned with your," she goes, "I'm just concerned with your safety, and I want that thing served." She goes, "I will serve it. We'll just call El Segundo to come out and keep the peace."

Danowitz: When did you want to serve it today?

[redacted] This afternoon. I have, she was texting me last night about when I wanted her to go over. So I was thinking this afternoon when she can come over. I just didn't want my sister to be here when we served him.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] I can ditch the brat, just kidding. I'm gonna take her over to my other cousin's house.

Danowitz: Okay.

[redacted] This afternoon.

Danowitz: Yeah. It's [redacted] Street.

[redacted] Okay.

Danowitz: Give me a call before you do it, and I'll see if I can get an officer come down again.

[redacted] Okay.

Danowitz: And yeah. So if there's no one available, I would say wait until an officer get there.

[redacted] Yeah.

Danowitz: And talk to her first, and if she is comfortable with it, go for it.

[redacted] Okay.

Danowitz: Okay?

[redacted] I understand.

Danowitz: All right. Well, good luck.

[redacted] Thank you.

Danowitz: I'll walk you out.

End of interview.

COMPLAINANT [redacted]

COMPLAINANT INTERVIEW

DEPUTY [redacted]

Smeltzer: Okay. Today's date is June 24, 2016 and the time is 0713 hours. This is a witness interview with Deputy [redacted] regarding case number IV2383392. We are at TST in a conference room and my last name is spelled S-M-E-L-T-Z-E-R. And, Deputy [redacted] if you could please introduce yourself, first and last, and then spell your last name.

[redacted] Deputy [redacted] Last name [redacted]

Smeltzer: All right and what is your employee number?

[redacted] It's [redacted]

Smeltzer: All right. And prior to the start of the interview, I provided you an Admonition for Sworn and Non-Sworn Witnesses. Did you read that form?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: And did you answer the two question up near the top right as "Yes" and "Yes?"

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: And did you sign the form down on the lower left?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: Do you have any questions regarding the form?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: All right and today I'm here to speak to you about various incidents that occurred between yourself and Deputy Mandoyan and I'll the last name, M-A-N-D-O-Y-A-N. All right and if you could, starting with your academy class number, please provide me a progressive of what your work assignments have been on the Department.

[redacted] I was in academy class 354. From there I went to Custody at Twin Towers and then I went to TST and then I went to West Hollywood Station and then I came back to TST.

Smeltzer: Okay. And Transportation Bureau is your current assignment?

[redacted] Correct.

Smeltzer: All right and just to kind of get started, are you familiar with Deputy Mandoyan?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. And if you could, just explain how you became involved with Deputy Mandoyan and, you know, what occurred during the relationship with Deputy Mandoyan.

[redacted] We were, I met him at West Hollywood Station, we worked together. And we had a dating relationship. Do you want me to go through the entire thing?

Smeltzer: Well, from roughly what time to what time period were you in a dating relationship with him?

[redacted] Since January or February of 2014…

Smeltzer: How many months or years were you in a dating relationship with him?

[redacted] Maybe 2013. I think almost two.

Smeltzer: About two years?

[redacted] One-and-a-half, two years.

Smeltzer: And when roughly did the relationship stop or cease?

[redacted] In December of 2014.

Smeltzer: Okay. And was the relationship between the two of you an intimate relationship?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And were you ever married to Deputy Mandoyan?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so you, the two of you met at West Hollywood?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: And when you both met, were you both working, both assigned to West Hollywood Station?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did the two of you ever reside together?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what, while you were dating him, what city were you living in?

[redacted] I lived in El Segundo.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what about him?

[redacted] He was in El Segundo.

Smeltzer: Okay. Same city?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did Deputy Mandoyan stay at your house on occasion?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did the two of you share keys to each other's residence?

[redacted] No, he had keys for mine temporarily while I was out of town. Then I got my keys back from him.

Smeltzer: Okay. And was that just a short time period?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: And roughly what month or, do you have any idea when that was?

[redacted] I have no idea.

Smeltzer: Okay. And just to be clear, you never stayed at Deputy Mandoyan's house then?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: And but he did stay at your house?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: How many occasions would, do you think he would stay at your house over the life of the relationship?

[redacted] A lot.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Like I would say two to three nights a week.

Smeltzer: As you were dating?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what was the understanding of the relationship between you and him as far as, what was the understanding? What was your understanding of the relationship?

[redacted] Like what were we?

Smeltzer: Yeah, like I mean, was there any commitment as far as, hey, I'm not going to date anyone else or anything like that?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And it was you understanding that was mutual?

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then at some point, during, now was this during the relationship or was this after the relationship had ceased that you reported an incident, various incidents to the El Segundo Police Department?

[redacted] After.

Smeltzer: And from the time relationship ended until the time that you made the report with El Segundo, how much time elapsed between there, roughly?

[redacted] About six months.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what caused you to report these incidents to the El Segundo Police Department?

[redacted] He wasn't leaving me alone.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] He was, it was brought to my attention that he was following me out on dates or out when I was out and about. He would make, he would text me or call me and, or just text and leave nasty text messages and it got to the point where I called him one day and just said, hey, can you please, like I need you to stop doing all of this. If you don't stop, I told him several, if you don't stop, you don't just leave me alone, move on with your life, I'm going to have to get the Department involved because it was just getting to be too much. And when I talked to him about that, he made comments about things, like he had overheard or, he, how, he had said to me on one occasion, who was that guy that was here? He sounds like a chick when he's having sex with you. And he, how would, you know, I asked him, how would you hear anything going on in my home, you're not welcome here and he said, I have eyes and ears everywhere. So I don't know if he was standing outside my home or if he had some sort of monitoring device, like where he was listening in. I have no idea, but it just was kind of like at that point, like you can't be following me. You can't keep harassing me this way.

Smeltzer: All right. And what was, did somebody advise you make a report to El Segundo Police Department.

[redacted] I was advised to make, after I, after I came to the Department with the problem, they told me that I should make a report, a police report.

Smeltzer: All right. And is that, and just to be clear, when you brought it to the Department's attention, was that reported to like the POE intake?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then there was a discussion that there could be potential criminal issues?

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: Okay. And in reference to the El Segundo report, there was documentation that stated that Deputy Mandoyan did not want you speaking with various people. Is that correct?

[redacted] Correct.

Smeltzer: And why, like what kind of people did he not want you speaking with?

[redacted] Anybody, coworkers, any, like any, like coworkers, family members. He just didn't want me talking to anybody.

Smeltzer: And what was your understanding of why he didn't want you to talk to anybody?

[redacted] He said, I mean, my understanding was that he, I don't know if he just didn't trust me or if he, he always told me that people were always talking shit about me at work, so why talk to them. Stop talking to them, because then they just call and tell me about it and you look stupid and so I just stopped talking to everybody.

Smeltzer: Did he direct you not to speak to like some cousins of yours?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Who or what are your cousins' names and why them specifically?

[redacted] He didn't want me talking to my cousin [redacted] and didn't want me talking to my cousin [redacted] just because we were close.

Smeltzer: Did they live in the area at the time?

[redacted] My cousin [redacted] did.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what about [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] she lives in [redacted]

Smeltzer: Okay. And are they Department members?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what was his reasoning for you not to talk to them?

[redacted] He just didn't like them. He thought they were a bad influence.

Smeltzer: Okay. In what way?

[redacted] I don't have any idea. Just I...

Smeltzer: He never explained to you why?

[redacted] No, no.

Smeltzer: He just basically told you not to talk to them?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: All right. And then as far as coworkers, you talked about that he told you that people were talking about you so don't talk to them type thing?

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: Anyone specific did he ever name not to talk to?

[redacted] No, anybody.

Smeltzer: And then he, at some point, did he tell you not to attend briefings?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: And was this while you were assigned to West Hollywood?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what was the reasoning behind that?

[redacted] I don't know.

Smeltzer: And, well, did you ever ask him, hey, I have to go to work, I have to attend briefings, they check me in?

[redacted] Right, I told him all of these things.

Smeltzer: And what was his response?

[redacted] His response was you don't need to go to briefing. Just go and go 10-8. Like he didn't want me going to briefing. He didn't want, and if I were to go to briefing, who talked to you? Who said hi to you? Who'd you say

hello to, like it would be this crazy, inundation of questions, 20 questions.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And then he would get mad and then it would just...

Smeltzer: Did you stop going to briefings?

[redacted] I don't think I ever stopped going to briefings.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you ever have any issues that developed at West Hollywood from supervisors from things that he was directing you to do?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Like not attend briefings or don't talk to coworkers, anything like that?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And would Deputy Mandoyan call you while you were at work?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: And I'd like to be clear on this. Did the two of you, when you both worked at West Hollywood, were you on the same shift?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And what shift was that?

[redacted] PMs.

Smeltzer: In West Hollywood, what are the general hours for PMs?

[redacted] I don't remember.

Smeltzer: Do they work eight, ten or 12...

[redacted] Like [redacted] to [redacted], so ten hour shifts, yes.

Smeltzer: Ten-hour shifts?

[redacted] So [redacted] to [redacted].

Smeltzer: Is that generally basically what the two of you would work?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And at some point, for the most time that you worked together, were you, did you share the same regular days off?

[redacted] Well, when he, I worked there and he worked there, but then he went to South L.A.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] So my regular schedule was 16 to 02.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And then he went to South L.A. Station, roughly like around the same time that we started dating.

Smeltzer: Okay. So around the time the relationship started…

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: …he transferred to South L.A.

[redacted] Right, right.

Smeltzer: And then what shift was he on when he…

[redacted] I don't, I think he was PMs.

Smeltzer: And then you were still on PMs at West Hollywood?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And at some point when you were working at West Hollywood, was there an incident where you were on duty and he took some keys from you?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. Do you recall the specific date that that incident happened?

[redacted] No, like I don't really remember the date.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what about, what kind of keys are we talking about?

[redacted] My patrol keys. He took them out of my ignition. Like we were, yeah, he came out to the city and we were having a cup of coffee together and he wanted to see my cellphone because I had said I had gone to briefing that day, so he was mad. And I had talked to my cousin that day, so he was mad. And so he had come out and he was demanding to see my cellphone and I wouldn't show it to him. I wasn't going to give him my cellphone, so he just reached into my car through the window and took my car keys out and…

Smeltzer: Of the ignition?

[redacted] Yeah. And drove off.

Smeltzer: And I just want to be clear on this. You were on-duty…

[redacted] On-duty in uniform.

Smeltzer: Black-and-white patrol car?

[redacted] In my black-and-white.

Smeltzer: And these keys, other than the keys to the ignition of the car, what other keys did you have on there?

[redacted] I only, just all my patrol keys.

Smeltzer: So like shotgun rack?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And what other keys generally would you have on that?

[redacted] It's literally like my, it's just the keys to the…

Smeltzer: The patrol car?

[redacted] The patrol car, yeah.

Smeltzer: And then the shotgun rack?

[redacted] The shotgun rack, yeah.

Smeltzer: Handcuff keys on there maybe?

[redacted] No, I don't remember handcuff keys.

Smeltzer: On that set of keys?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: You had a different set for that?

[redacted] Yeah, I just carry my handcuff key in my pocket.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so when that incident happened, did he also take your cellphone or just the keys?

[redacted] No, just the keys.

Smeltzer: Okay. And where did this incident happen?

[redacted] In happened in the parking lot where I would go and write reports.

Smeltzer: Well, you had mentioned coffee. Was there a particular location that you would go for coffee or something?

[redacted] Yeah, I would go grab coffee, but then I would bring it back…

Smeltzer: To a parking lot?

[redacted] …to a parking lot, yeah.

Smeltzer: And so when he took the keys, then what did you do?

[redacted] I typed one of my partners and asked him if he had a spare set of patrol keys. And by the time he responded back, Mandoyan had come back and I agreed to give him my phone so I could have my keys, so I handed him my phone and gave it to him, gave him my phone and he gave me my keys and then I drove off.

Smeltzer: So you drove off leaving your cellphone with him?

[redacted] Yeah, because I, like I didn't want him taking my keys again.

Smeltzer: Yeah. And so what, what kind of cellphone did you have at the time?

[redacted] I think it was an Android.

Smeltzer: And it had a removable battery?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And what time of day did this incident happen?

[redacted] I don't know.

Smeltzer: Well, I mean, it would have been…

[redacted] It was nighttime.

Smeltzer: It was dark?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Do you remember the month at all?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: And do you remember the exact location where it occurred?

[redacted] It was off of Melrose. I don't remember. It was a parking lot that I always went to off of Melrose.

Smeltzer: Okay. A parking lot on Melrose?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And who did you type to for the extra keys?

[redacted] Fairbanks.

Smeltzer: Okay. And you said by the time that he replied to you…

[redacted] Yeah, I had already my stuff back, so.

Smeltzer: Okay. And how much time was Mandoyan gone with your keys?

[redacted] I don't know. I would say ten or 15 minutes.

Smeltzer: All right. And when, did you ever report that incident?

[redacted] No, I never reported any of this.

Smeltzer: Okay. So you never reported that to a supervisor?

[redacted] I never reported it to a supervisor. I never reported anything to anybody until after our relationship ended and he wouldn't leave me alone.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you ever, you said you typed to Fairbanks. Did you ever have any follow-up discussions with Fairbanks about this incident?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. So...

[redacted] I never told him why I needed a spare set of keys. I never said anything other than, hey, do you have an extra set of patrol keys.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then no further conversation with him about it?

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so you get your keys back, you continue on with your shift and he leaves with your phone?

[redacted] Yeah, he left with my phone.

Smeltzer: And then how did he have your phone before you got it back?

[redacted] Maybe like an hour or so. I think he found Fairbanks and, because he was friends with him and then Fairbanks typed me saying, oh, your boy's over here, blah, blah, blah, 911B. So I went over there and he acted, you know, like everything was fine and he gave me back my cellphone.

Smeltzer: Was that, did Fairbanks witness that part of it?

[redacted] I don't think so, no.

Smeltzer: Okay. So, and I just want to be clear. So at some point, Mandoyan linked up with Fairbanks and then Fairbanks typed you?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then where did you meet to get your cellphone back?

[redacted] The same parking lot.

Smeltzer: Same parking lot?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And do you recall what unit you would have been working that day?

[redacted] Usually 91-Edward, I usually worked 91-Edward.

Smeltzer: And did, when he took the keys from you, was there any struggle? Was it, did he use any force to get the keys from you or…

[redacted] No, he just reached in and grabbed them. I didn't know what was really…

Smeltzer: You didn't have time to react and kind of struggle?

[redacted] Right, there was no reflex, yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then were there occasions that Mandoyan, other occasions that he would come to your, to West Hollywood when you were on duty?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And how, would it be like a frequent thing or…

[redacted] Like all the time.

Smeltzer: Like on a regular basis?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Now, what would be your estimate? Like if you worked, you were working a 4/10 shift, right?

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: So your normal work week would be four ten-hour days?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: How many days of the week out of your four, roughly, do you think that he would come?

[redacted] Probably two to three.

Smeltzer: Two to three of your four?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you tell him not to come visit you at work?

[redacted] Yeah, I would tell him I'm working.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] He'd be like, "Well, I'm already in the area," so…

Smeltzer: And when you, when the relationship ended with Deputy Mandoyan, was it a clean break-up? I mean, was it just like, okay, today's the day, we're done with each other? Or was it a prolonged…

[redacted] I tried to break up with him several times.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And then he wouldn't like leave. He wouldn't leave me alone. He would leave and then he would come over and refuse to leave until I took him back.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And, you know, just tried to wear me down, like, fine, you know. I just want this whole ordeal to be over with. And so it just, in like December…

Smeltzer: Of '14, right?

[redacted] …of '14.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] I was like enough is enough, you need to not call me. Don't show up at my house. Don't do anything. Like I don't want anything to do with you. You contact me, if you try to come to my house, I'm going to get the

Department, I started with those, you know, threats. Like, I will get the Department involved because you're not getting it. I want nothing to do with you.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] I want to move on with my life. Like this is going nowhere. You're controlling, you're psychotic. I'm not happy. I haven't been happy and I just want nothing to do with you. So he kind of sort of got the message and then he started showing up when I worked at Universal. He would show up there and follow me home.

Smeltzer: Now, when you broke up with him in December of '14, were you still a regular patrol unit at West Hollywood?

[redacted] I was a, no, at that point, I was working at Universal on the City Walk.

Smeltzer: In December of '14?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] As, it is patrol, but...

Smeltzer: Yeah, but that's like more of a foot beat?

[redacted] More of a foot beat.

Smeltzer: Okay. And they, and Universal has its own substation, correct?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Yeah. And you report to work...

[redacted] At Universal.

Smeltzer: Yeah. And then so when you broke up in December of '14, what would be your estimate of time, whether it be days, weeks, months, and occasions that there was like a break-up, but then you got back together before the final break-up in December?

[redacted] Before December?

Smeltzer: I mean, what kind of a timespan are we looking at where you were...

[redacted] From like, like August or Sept…

Smeltzer: …of '14?

[redacted] Of '14.

Smeltzer: So that, basically the relationship was rocky off and on?

[redacted] It was rocky off and on the whole, I mean it was rocky the whole time because, you know, I had this crazy person telling me if I do this, this or this, these were going to be consequences for everything that I did.

Smeltzer: When the relationship first started, was it different in the beginning?

[redacted] Yeah, it was different in the beginning, but not…

Smeltzer: Was there something along the way in the relationship where it just, where you noticed a drastic change or was it subtle or what, I mean, what caused the change?

[redacted] I don't know really what caused the change. I really have no idea like why it just, it wasn't like an overnight thing. When I, you know, hindsight being 20/20, I mean, I guess he was always kind of controlling and particular about who I talked to and all this and I never really thought anything of it, other than, okay, you know. You've been at this station longer than I have. You've got a rapport with these people and if you're telling me that they're saying X, Y and Z, then I'm, you know, I just believed him.

Smeltzer: Yeah.

[redacted] So I kind of just was like, okay, well, if they don't want to talk to me, that's fine. I don't need to talk to anybody. It's no skin off my back, you know.

Smeltzer: How must time were you assigned to West Hollywood Station?

[redacted] I don't know.

Smeltzer: Was it a year, two years?

[redacted] What, West Hollywood Station including…

Smeltzer: Well, I mean West Hollywood and Universal together, because Universal's part of West Hollywood, right?

[redacted] Yeah, I would say three years.

Smeltzer: Three years?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. And in roughly April of 2014, it was documented in the El Segundo report that there was an occasion where he assisted you or you guys installed a surveillance system in your apartment?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And let's talk about your apartment real quick. It was in [redacted], right?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Smeltzer: Was it a multi-story apartment building…

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: …or just single-story or…

[redacted] No, it was multi.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what level were you on?

[redacted] Like the [redacted]

Smeltzer: The [redacted] floor?

[redacted] The [redacted] floor.

Smeltzer: Oh, so it was a [redacted] story building?

[redacted] Yeah, it was a, well, when I would pull in, like there was kind of a sub level, but it was…

Smeltzer: Like a parking garage?

[redacted] No, it was, there was a parking and then there was like [redacted] and then there was [redacted].

Smeltzer: Okay. So…

[redacted] And I was the only one up at the top.

Smeltzer: So you were the only apartment on the top level?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. So is it safe to say it was a [redacted] I mean, you had [redacted] stories of apartments?

[redacted] Yeah, I guess.

Smeltzer: But you were the only apartment on the top level?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And tell me about the installing of the surveillance system in your apartment.

[redacted] So that would have been roughly like April of 2013.

Smeltzer: April of '13?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And he helped me put that in because I'm pretty computer illiterate and it had to be with an app on your phone.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And so I just had it. I just wanted to, when I moved in, I just, okay, just security and I put that up in the living room. He helped me put it up and downloaded the app and then he downloaded the app on his phone and I didn't know that it had audio as well the video. So I would, so he helped me install it and I thought all it did was, you know, video.

Smeltzer: Video with no audio?

[redacted] With no audio.

Smeltzer: What, and you said it was installed in your living room, right?

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: Just one camera?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And what was the angle of the camera? Where was it facing?

[redacted] It was facing like the sliding glass door for the patio and then my front door with the, like the windows, kind of all see entry points that could be, like all possible entry points.

Smeltzer: Is it safe to say that it covered the majority of your living room area?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And was it just one camera?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And what was the make of that system?

[redacted] I don't know.

Smeltzer: Did, but you said you could basically tap into the system via a cellphone app?

[redacted] Yeah, it just, all I had to do if I wanted to see what was going on at my house, then I would just open the app and it would show me my house.

Smeltzer: Okay. And you weren't aware that you could listen into your…

[redacted] No, I was not aware of that.

Smeltzer: Okay. And how long was that system installed in your house?

[redacted] A few months. It was in there for a while.

Smeltzer: And whose idea was it to install it?

[redacted] It was mine. Because I wanted…

Smeltzer: Some sort of surveillance?

[redacted] Yeah, some sort of surveillance and sort of, yeah.

Smeltzer: Why did you choose and interior versus and exterior?

[redacted] Only because the exterior would be obvious and I really wasn't concerned with the outside.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Just what was going on. Except because basically like my thing was if someone's going to come into my house, they're not going to know there's a camera inside. I mean, they might see a camera outside. But at least it had what was going, it had all entry points.

Smeltzer: Okay. So...

[redacted] On the camera on the inside.

Smeltzer: And how obvious was this camera in your apartment?

[redacted] Not obvious.

Smeltzer: Where was it installed?

[redacted] It was installed in like the upper far right corner.

Smeltzer: And was it like on the wall or the ceiling?

[redacted] Yeah, on the ceiling.

Smeltzer: And was there something that kind of concealed it or would it be something that...

[redacted] No, it just kind of blended into the wall. If you didn't know it was there, you wouldn't be looking for it.

Smeltzer: Okay. But if someone specifically looked at your walls, they would eventually see it?

[redacted] Yeah, yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you have to pay like a monthly service for that app to be able to, you know, tap in and view live, you could view live video, right?

[redacted] Right and then so it really like, it didn't really capture anything, it didn't record unless you hit record from the app, like when you opened it up. So basically, you'd have to be looking at it 24/7 in order for it to, if you wanted to record that.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] You know what I mean? So it wasn't like...

Smeltzer: So it didn't record incidents just by itself?

[redacted] No, you would have to...

Smeltzer: You would have to manually activate it?

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: And was there an amount of time that you, you know, like you could get ten-second clips or...

[redacted] I don't know. I never hit record. I never...

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] You know...

Smeltzer: You never played with those features?

[redacted] No, I never, I would open it up just to see what my cat was doing when I was at home, when I was at work.

Smeltzer: Oh, okay.

[redacted] And then close it. But I never really, I never had to hit record on anything because no one ever broke in.

Smeltzer: All right. And did, at some point, did Mandoyan use the system to observe you?

[redacted] Yeah. Well, I, yeah, he did. While I was, like when I had family over or, and I didn't know that was going on and I didn't know that he was listening in on my conversations. Anytime that he couldn't get a hold of me or he couldn't, like if I was on the phone with my cousin or anybody and he couldn't get a hold of me, I assume he would just go straight to that app and listen in to what I was doing and what I was talking about.

Smeltzer: When, and going back to the installation of the system, did he assist you with creating an account on your app?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And was he also…

[redacted] And the password and all that, yeah.

Smeltzer: So he was involved in all that, creating that, an account, the password and you never changed that password after it was initially created?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did Mandoyan ever admit to you that he had listened in or watched you?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: He never admitted that?

[redacted] He didn't admit to it until, well, he admitted to it eventually when I was like, I had my cousin over. She had spent the night and we were having breakfast and he called and I answered the phone and then I got off the phone with him. I double-checked to make sure I had hung up the phone with him, because the conversation that her and I were about to engage in was about him, so I just made sure that he was off the phone and then I got this text message from him moments later, you know, during my conversation saying, way to go, I heard da da da. You should make sure you turn off your phone prior to talking shit, blah, blah, blah.

Smeltzer: But you knew your phone…

[redacted] But I knew my phone was off.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And so I started thinking, and then he was saying things that I didn't say and I was like, no, I never said that, you know, I don't know what you're talking about. My phone obviously, I go, my phone didn't call you. My phone was locked. I don't know where you're getting this information from, so you're basically, I told him, you're lying to me. My phone was not, I was not still on the phone with you when I got off the phone with

you. And so that's when I, I'm looking at [redacted] and [redacted] looking at me, my cousin. And we're looking and looking, so then I looked up at the camera and it was kind of like the lightbulb went off, I'm like this motherfucker, I'm like, I grabbed the, I took the camera down and just unplugged it, got rid of it and...

Smeltzer: You don't have the system this days?

[redacted] I have it, but I don't have it...

Smeltzer: It's not installed?

[redacted] Yeah, it's not installed.

Smeltzer: Yeah.

[redacted] So, I mean, I spent money on it, I wasn't going to just throw it away, but I uninstalled every, you know, I unplugged it, turned it off, basically.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And...

Smeltzer: ...so that incident where your cousin [redacted] stayed with you, that was the incident where you said, okay, I'm taking the system down?

[redacted] Yeah, so I took the system down. And then like a month or so later, he had brought it, he was like, well, how come you took that down, why isn't that up, and I said because you were using it to spy on me and that's not what I bought this camera for. You know, you're, that's crazy, you're insane. And then he promised he wouldn't do it again and this, that and the other. So I, and, I don't know if I put it back up just to, I put it back up because he was just up my butt about doing it. Just put it back up, put it back up. So I put it back up and then forgot about it. And then, you know, months later I was on the phone in my bedroom, not thinking anything of it and he showed up at my house. And he, like he showed up at my house and was like, oh, you can't answer your phone I see because you're on the phone with so and so. Like he made that I was on the phone, because he got onto that app and started listening again. And then after that it was...

Smeltzer: Now, the incident when [redacted] was over and you took the system down, what, were you still in a relationship with him?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: You were still in a dating relationship?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then how long do you think system was taken down before you put it back up?

[redacted] Like a month and a half or so, just…

Smeltzer: Okay. And then did you put the system back up by yourself?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then how much time from when you put the system back up until you took it down again?

[redacted] Like probably another month.

Smeltzer: Okay. And you never put it back up after that?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And you said that he acknowledged the fact that he wouldn't do it again?

[redacted] Yeah, he acknowledged it by saying I won't do it again.

Smeltzer: All right. Did, when you took the system down, was [redacted] there?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you talk to her about that?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And why you were taking it down?

[redacted] Oh, yeah, she figured it out, too. She was like are you kidding me, like she was floored by it. That's crazy.

Smeltzer: Okay. And on that occasion, [redacted] had spent the night at your place?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Smeltzer: Did West Hollywood, did any supervisors at West Hollywood ever talk to you about Mandoyan visiting you at work?

[redacted] Uh-huh, she was a sergeant at the time, Gunnels.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what was the crux of that conversation?

[redacted] She didn't talk directly to me. She came in and told him, you can't...

Smeltzer: Told Mandoyan?

[redacted] Yeah, yeah, you can't be here, you know, she's at work, you need to...

Smeltzer: And this is after he had gone to South L.A.?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: How long of a time do you think passed from when he went to South L.A. and then, was it Sergeant Gunnels at the time?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then Sergeant Gunnels had this discussion with...

[redacted] It was probably like maybe seven or eight months.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did Gunnels ever talk to you?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: And how did you learn that Gunnels had talked to him?

[redacted] Well, she had the conversation with him when she came in and told him.

Smeltzer: Oh, okay.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Where did this conversation occur?

[redacted] At the desk. We were, I was...

Smeltzer: The West Hollywood desk?

[redacted] In dispatch, yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And you were on-duty and he was off?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then she was on-duty?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Smeltzer: And then she recognized the fact that he didn't work there and he was…

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then in the El Segundo report, there was also an incident related to you going to the Rock and Brews in El Segundo?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Smeltzer: And that was, the date on that was indicated as September 1, 2014?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Smeltzer: Does that sound about right?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: All right. Tell me about that incident. How far is the Rock and Brews from your apartment?

[redacted] Like three blocks.

Smeltzer: Okay. And is that a bar, a restaurant or combination?

[redacted] It's a combination.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And I was there with one of my girlfriends and he showed up. He met us there. I advised and said do you want to meet us for a drink, you're more than welcome. So he came over and sat there and proceeded to have several drinks and wasn't leaving, so it was kind of like, I think that he even had, he had said that he had things to do that day. Like he was going out with some friends, so I just said, you know, if you want,

you can meet us for a drink before you go. And he ended up staying and getting like, the conversation I was having with my girlfriend, we were kind of just reminiscing about high school and he started getting irritated and you could just see his whole demeanor just change and he was just getting real condescending, like real, I don't know, agitated or confrontational towards me. And so I was just trying to keep my cool, you know, not trying to engage in the argument in front of my friend and so we all left. We walked back to my house and...

Smeltzer: All three of you?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And...

Smeltzer: And he left his car at, over by the restaurant?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And when we got back, my girlfriend was obviously uncomfortable, so she was like, I'm just going to go, good seeing you.

Smeltzer: Because of the way...

[redacted] Because of his demeanor and like the way he was behaving.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] It made her uncomfortable.

Smeltzer: And who was the girlfriend?

[redacted] My friend, [redacted]

Smeltzer: Is she a Department member?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then what happened then?

[redacted] He and I got into an, like he started yelling at me and I told him to leave, you need to leave. He tried to grab my phone and I tried to grab my phone back. And that's when he like threw me around and like strangled me and ripped my pants and…

Smeltzer: All right, so let's break it down and be very specific about this incident, what happened. The incident happened inside your apartment, right?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Smeltzer: In what room?

[redacted] The living room.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then what, how did this physical incident occur? How did it start between the two of you?

[redacted] It started because I told him to leave. And then he came up to me and grabbed my phone and then I tried to grab my phone back and then he pushed me off of him.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And I reengaged, trying to get my phone, like you need to just leave. It's over, get out of my life. Like this is, you're getting mad over a conversation that her and I are having in, about high school, like…

Smeltzer: What was the issue about high school?

[redacted] I don't even remember the issue about high, it was just, I remember the conversation was all about high school. She's my childhood friend, so we were just kind of talking about school and growing up and he, for some reason, just, I don't know. I have no idea. He grabbed my phone. I grabbed my phone, tried to grab my phone back. He threw me off of him and I said, give me my phone, you need to leave. And he said no, I'm not leaving, I'm not going anywhere. I'm not giving you your phone back. So I tried to grab it again and then he pushed me and like pushed me onto the couch and I'm like, you know, trying to defend myself, like put my legs up and not really kicking, but just trying to push him off of me. And he put his hands around my neck and…

Smeltzer: Now, you talked about going onto the couch.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then pushing your feet towards him?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: When you were on the couch, were you on your back…

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: …your side?

[redacted] I was on my back.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so he's standing over you?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then you're using both of your feet to keep him away from you?

[redacted] Right. But he was, yeah, he was, but he was like already kind of over me.

Smeltzer: So when he's pushing on you, or when you're pushing on him with your feet, is he in contact with you…

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: …with his hands?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And where are his hands at that point?

[redacted] They were around my neck.

Smeltzer: Both hands?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: All right. And so I just want to make sure I understand this. You're on the couch on your back, you're basically pushing your feet up on his front portion of his body, right?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Like his chest?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then he has both his hands around your neck?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then did he, at this point, are you having difficulty breathing?

[redacted] Oh, yeah.

Smeltzer: All right. Were you, could you not breathe?

[redacted] I mean, it was very difficult to breathe.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Like I was, yeah, like I couldn't really get any air. Like…

Smeltzer: Were you, did you have the ability to talk to him or, you know…

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: …tell him to stop?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: You couldn't talk?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: All right. At some point, did you pass out?

[redacted] No, I never passed out.

Smeltzer: Okay. And how did the incident, okay, so you're in this position of being on the couch on your back. You're pushing up on his upper body with your feet, right?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: He's got his hands around the neck. Then what happens?

[redacted] He let go and I was able to run into my bedroom and I closed the door and tried to lock the door.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And he put his foot in the way and punched this big ole hole in my door.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And…

Smeltzer: Was that from him, was it a kick or like did he put the foot there and then you were trying to close the door?

[redacted] It was -- he just put his foot out, so…

Smeltzer: Like on the floor?

[redacted] Well, he put, yeah, he put his foot out…

Smeltzer: Between the doorjamb…

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: …and you trying to close the door?

[redacted] No, like at the door, not even at the jamb. Just kind of like at the door to try to like stop me from…

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And the door broke and then he started screaming and saying that his foot was broken or hurt or whatever. And I basically was like, oh, well, you know, you need to leave, like leave me alone, you're crazy. And I opened the door, at some point, I opened the door and I just said, you need to go. It's over. I don't want anything to do with you. You will never put your hands on me again. You need to leave. And then he started apologizing, but he's still, I said, you can say sorry all day long, basically, but you need to leave. Get out of my house. And he left and he took my phone with him.

Smeltzer: Okay. And you had mentioned that he ripped your jeans, right?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did that occur out in the living room or in the bedroom?

[redacted] Yeah, that occurred in the living room.

Smeltzer: Okay. And…

[redacted] During that whole struggle.

Smeltzer: When you moved from the living room to the bedroom, did you not have your pants on or were they just damaged and…

[redacted] They were just damaged.

Smeltzer: Okay. Were the pants ever pulled off of you completely?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. At any point, did you feel that, what was going through your head as this was occurring?

[redacted] This guy's crazy. He's literally going to kill me right now over…

Smeltzer: So you were thinking he was attempting to kill you?

[redacted] Yeah, I mean, he's strangling me and not like…

Smeltzer: Did you ever think that maybe he was, was there ever an issue with him like attempting to rape you?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. There was no mention of sexual…

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: …talk, anything like that?

[redacted] No, no.

Smeltzer: Okay. And the cellphone, when you were in the living room and then you ran into the bedroom, was the cellphone, did you have it with you the whole time?

[redacted] No, I didn't have it at all.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did it, at some point, did he have it pulled from you or did it fall?

[redacted] I never was able to gain control of the cellphone after he took possession of it at the beginning of that whole, like I never could get it back.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] So I don't know if he, I think he had it like in his pocket or something and I, at that point, I just was like, I don't, fuck the cellphone. I want you out of my house, goodbye.

Smeltzer: All right. And how, how long of a time period to you think he was choking you for?

[redacted] I don't know.

Smeltzer: Do you have an estimate?

[redacted] Like less than a minute.

Smeltzer: Okay. When he made, did he eventually enter the bedroom?

[redacted] No, I don't, I mean, it was kind of right there at the threshold of the living room and the bedroom.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did he, was there ever him throwing clothes or something to that…

[redacted] Oh, yes, that's right, he did. Thank you. He went into my closet and like started trying to rip up all my clothes in my closet.

Smeltzer: In the bedroom?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] So he did make it into the bedroom at some point. I don't know like at what point during, where it happened, but he did. He went into my closet and he tried to rip all my clothes up.

Smeltzer: Okay. And I just want to be clear on this. [redacted] was the girl that was with you earlier, right?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: But was she there?

[redacted] She was not there. She left.

Smeltzer: Was anyone else…

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: …there at the time of this?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: And did you take photographs related to this incident?

[redacted] Yeah, I took photos of my injuries with a different cellphone.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] That wasn't working.

Smeltzer: Did you take photographs of the door?

[redacted] I might have. I'm sure I did.

Smeltzer: And did you take any photographs of the clothing, like your jeans?

[redacted] I don't think I took pictures of my jeans.

Smeltzer: And did you take any pictures of the scene? Like you described he was throwing some clothing from the closet?

[redacted] He never threw it.

Smeltzer: Oh, okay.

[redacted] He just went into the closet and was trying to rip clothes that were on the hanger.

Smeltzer: Okay. But he wasn't throwing them to the floor?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. So you didn't take any pictures of like the closet area, anything like that?

[redacted] No, I didn't take anything like that.

Smeltzer: All right. And then so when he, he eventually left, right?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: With your phone?

[redacted] With my phone.

Smeltzer: Did you consider that like a robbery?

[redacted] I mean, is it? It's more like a 211 at that point, but…

Smeltzer: Well, I mean, he forcefully took something from you, right?

[redacted] Yeah, no, absolutely. But, you know, again, I had this fear of him and who "knows" and I didn't want to open that can of worms. I didn't want to open Pandora's Box. Like I was afraid of him. I was afraid of, you know, he always threatened me with who he knew and I…

Smeltzer: Did he ever name any people that he knew that would protect him or anything like that or did he just make innuendos?

[redacted] No, he named names. I just, I don't remember these names.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] So…

Smeltzer: You don't remember any names?

[redacted] I don't really remember any names.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what time of day did this incident occur?

[redacted] Like early evening.

Smeltzer: All right. And you had mentioned that he had a few drinks?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: What kind of drinks did he drink that night?

[redacted] Just beer.

Smeltzer: And then what about you, you had some drinks that night?

[redacted] I had a beer.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what about your friend, [redacted]

[redacted] She had, yeah, she had a beer.

Smeltzer: Okay. And just to be clear, you, on the date of that incident, you never called El Segundo…

[redacted] I never called El Segundo. I never called anybody.

Smeltzer: All right.

[redacted] And I wouldn't, I did have any means to call anybody.

Smeltzer: Do you remember any specific comments that he made during that incident?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: You talked about him being like in a rage, right?

[redacted] Yeah, he probably called me a fucking bitch and I don't know.

Smeltzer: When this incident occurred…

[redacted] It was so long ago.

Smeltzer: When this incident occurred, would you say the two of you were yelling at each other?

[redacted] Yeah, there was definite yelling going on.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then you talked about you were on the third floor by yourself, right?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: The only apartment?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Were you close friends with any apartments that were close to you underneath?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. Do you recall any comments like, "Look at what you made me do, you bitch," something to that effect?

[redacted] Oh, yeah, yeah. That was a frequent one.

Smeltzer: And then did he ever punch you or kick you, anything like that or was it strangling and exclusively...

[redacted] I just remember the strangling.

Smeltzer: All right. And then as far as force that you used, you talked about pushing back, right?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then pushing with your feet.

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: Anything else that you recall?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Did you ever punch him or anything like that?

[redacted] I mean, I might have. I, just trying to get away, trying to get him off of me. I don't...

Smeltzer: Okay. I have some pictures, that I'd like to do right now, to show you. See if these are the photos that you took of yourself related to this particular incident. And so I have here seven photographs and so I'm looking at this photograph. Is this a picture of you, your facial area?

[redacted] Yeah, yeah.

Smeltzer: And is this related to the incident that night?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: And if you could, could you circle the area that you were trying to show when you took this picture? Okay. Any other thing on this picture?

[redacted] I mean, it's kind of here, but…

Smeltzer: Okay. And then here's another picture, like a side of your face. And if you could circle what you were trying to capture. And then here's a picture of you holding up, is that your right arm?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. And then here's another picture. Would this be your left arm?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: I see a small tattoo on your wrist there?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then here's a picture of your upper chest, neck, face area. What, okay. And then here's another picture of your neck area and it looks like there's a small tattoo on your shoulder there?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then here's another picture of your neck and facial area. All right. And so these are the pictures that you spoke of that you took after the incident on a separate cellphone right?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: And so did he know about that other cellphone?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: And you've described it as being an older cellphone?

[redacted] Yeah, it was my cellphone, so it didn't work. It was the only, like I had cameras in the house, but I couldn't find a charger to charge them.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And so I knew I had that other cellphone so I just turned that thing on and took the pictures with that.

Smeltzer: Did you ever, did you call [redacted] after this incident and let her know what happened after she had left?

[redacted] No, no.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] I never told anybody.

Smeltzer: About this?

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: Okay. And as far as the cellphone that you took these pictures with, I just want to be very clear on this. It was a cellphone that still worked, camera, stuff like that.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: It just activated for the phone part, right?

[redacted] Correct.

Smeltzer: All right. And Mandoyan didn't know about this?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. Could you just do me a favor and, you know what, I'm going to, if you could just place your name and numbers or if you want to initial and your employee numbers on it just so that it'll be identifiable as the pictures that we viewed during the interview. And then when you reported this incident to the Department, did you, at some point, send copies of any photographs to like the Intake Unit?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so what I want to do is show you an email with some pictures of a door and I want to see if these are the pictures you spoke regarding the door.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And this is the door leading into your bedroom, right?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: All right, could you do me a favor and initial and put your numbers on that? Okay. And then did you also at some point take a picture of Mandoyan's car?

[redacted] I did.

Smeltzer: When did you take that picture?

[redacted] I took that picture, it was in the winter time, I wanna, it was like either…

Smeltzer: Do you remember like month or year?

[redacted] It might have been in November, November, early December 2014.

Smeltzer: Right before the relationship ceased, right?

[redacted] Right before, yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And he was parked at Universal.

Smeltzer: And I'm going to show you a picture that I have. Is this the picture of like a red or burgundy car with a Keyes paper plate?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. Could you do me a favor and just, and what was the reason that you took a picture of the car at this time?

[redacted] Because I, his car was there and I called him and he, to say, hi, what are you doing, where are you, and he told me that he was in the bathroom at home, didn't feel well. And so I said, that's interesting because I see your car. It's parked here at Universal.

Smeltzer: And this, were you on-duty at the time?

[redacted] Yeah, I was on-duty.

Smeltzer: And do…

[redacted] Just doing a normal patrol check of the parking lot and I'm like, wait a second.

Smeltzer: So you called him.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And he told you he was at home in the bathroom?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: But you found his car…

[redacted] Right, so then he was like, I know, I know I'm there. I just wanted to see what you would say. I saw you, you know, I saw you patrolling and I saw you over at my car.

Smeltzer: All right. And did he, did the two of you, after you confronted him, like I can see your car here, did you actually physically meet?

[redacted] Yeah, I think we probably, I think we did. I think he came up to the station or something along those lines.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, all right. At the time of this struggle in your apartment and he took your cellphone, did you have a landline phone in there at the time?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Just, you just operate off your cellphone?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] I was able to, well, I went on my phone, well, at that point, I had an iPhone so I went to try to track my iPhone…

Smeltzer: With this incident?

[redacted] With that incident, yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] So I do the whole Track My iPhone thing, but he had, he had turned it off or I had turned off the whole Track My iPhone thing because he had

downloaded a Track My iPhone app on his phone, so he was able to see where I was all the time.

Smeltzer: Did, at some point, did you give you him your, you know, your Apple account ID and password?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: How would he have gotten in to be able to track your phone?

[redacted] I don't know.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] I have no idea, unless he got into the phone and...

Smeltzer: How do you know that he was tracking your iPhone?

[redacted] Because I would turn it off and he would call me and say why'd you turn off your Track Your iPhone?

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Why are you looking at my iPhone, like where I'm at.

Smeltzer: Okay. And after this struggle, did you get your cellphone back from him?

[redacted] Yeah, I got it back, but he didn't have, so I just decided I'm going to drive over to the vicinity of where he was parked, like over by Rock and Brews.

Smeltzer: How did you know he was parked over there or were you just taking...

[redacted] I was just taking a guess.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] So I literally just drove the blocks...

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] ...until I saw his car and pulled up next to him and said I need my phone back. This is, you know, it's over. There's nothing in my phone, obviously, as you can see, you know. I want my phone back. So then

he drove to my house and I didn't let him upstairs and I just said it's over, like, you crossed the line. You put your hands on me, you know. You need to just go. It's done, like there's no coming back from this. And he probably sat out there for a good hour begging me not to leave him and I won't do it again and I'm sorry and blah, blah, blah.

Smeltzer: At what point did he give you your phone back?

[redacted] Oh, right away.

Smeltzer: Oh, like when you found him over at Rock and Brews?

[redacted] At my house.

Smeltzer: Okay. But then after he gave you the phone back, he sat out in the car roughly for another hour?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And when you say that he was like give me another chance and all that, did you stay near his car or was he calling you or…

[redacted] No, I stayed downstairs because again, I just wanted it to be amicable. Like I just wanted him to leave me alone and not be afraid of him.

Smeltzer: Yeah.

[redacted] You know, so it was kind of one of those things, like all right, I'll just appease him. I'll have another cigarette with you, you know, but this is it. You've got to go. You know, trying to calmly get him to leave because I didn't want it to escalate into a whole other shit show.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Sorry.

Smeltzer: And was there an incident in December of '14 where he attempted to break into or enter your…

[redacted] …yeah...

Smeltzer: …apartment? Okay. So tell me about that incident.

[redacted] Well, he showed up at my work and wanting to talk.

Smeltzer: At West Hollywood, right?

[redacted] Yeah, at Universal.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And he was there with friends drinking. I've never seen him there with anybody. So I left work without saying anything to anybody. I kind of just left right before the end of my shift. And so because I didn't want him following me home because he had followed me home before.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And he is driving like a maniac on the freeway, like…

Smeltzer: On prior occasions?

[redacted] Right, you know, getting in front of me and slamming on his brakes and just doing crazy, so I just wanted to avoid that all together and I just wanted to get home, get in the house, lock the door before he even realized that I wasn't there anymore. And so I left and I got home and I got upstairs and I locked the door in just enough time before he came running up the stairs trying to get into my house.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And I took video of it and he tried…

Smeltzer: Took video of him at what point? Of him, you were inside the apartment?

[redacted] I was inside my apartment and he was outside trying to get in, pounding on the door, going to the sliding glass door, pounding on that, trying to open that. And then he went around, he went to my bathroom door, or bathroom window and was able to open that and he got like his upper body through, but he just started throwing like all the stuff that was in the windowsill at me.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Then I told him I was going to call the cops.

Smeltzer: All right. And then did he leave?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: All right. And what time of day did that incident happen?

[redacted] That happened roughly 4:30 in the morning, 4 or 4:30 in the morning, like after work.

Smeltzer: Was that the first time that he tried to break in?

[redacted] No, that was the second time.

Smeltzer: That was the second one?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so I just want to be clear on this. You talked about his, like his upper body being inside of your apartment?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then he had taken things off of like the windowsill and was throwing them?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: What kinds of things did you have on the window…

[redacted] Shampoo, conditioner, soap, you know.

Smeltzer: All right. Did you, was that window normally locked?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] I didn't have, it didn't have a lock on it.

Smeltzer: Would you keep the window open for like ventilation?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] I mean, I would during my shower, but I always would close it, you know, but…

Smeltzer: But not necessarily lock it?

[redacted] Right, because it didn't have a lock.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what kind of window was that? Was it like a slider laterally or did it slide vertically?

[redacted] Lateral, yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did that, like he made this entry into this apartment you're talking about where his upper body is inside…

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: …I just want to make sure I understand that right. Was there, did he damage the window at all?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And going back to that door, the damage on that, are you still in that apartment?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you have to pay to have that door repaired?

[redacted] It was taken out of my security deposit.

Smeltzer: Do you remember the amount?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Did you have any issues with the landlord or the manager related to that?

[redacted] After that incident, my landlord came to my house and said she got a lot of complaints from the other tenants and she said, you know, if something like this happens again, I'm going to have to ask you to move out, you know. I can't have this type of, and I, you know, and that's basically, so from that, I told him, I contacted him and I said you can't, you got nothing, like don't call me, don't anything. Like I'm going to lose where I live because of you acting like a psychopath. Like you're not to call me, not to do anything. And he did and I threatened with I will get this Department involved if you don't leave me alone.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And that seemed to work.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Because he left me alone, that I knew of.

Smeltzer: At any point, did you ever call him while he was at work or visit him while he was at work?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: You never called him at work?

[redacted] I mean, that, I've called his cellphone, yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] While he's at work, but not obsessively. I don't think I, I mean, maybe a handful of times, because many times that he, I know that when he was at work if I were to call, he would be 10-8, like super busy.

Smeltzer: Did he ever tell you not to call him at work?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And...

[redacted] But I never really, I never really did. I can't say that I've never called him.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] But...

Smeltzer: You don't have any distinct memories of calling him?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so this incident that you just talked about where he kind of poke his upper body through into your bathroom, that was the second incident that he had tried to enter?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. Tell me about the first one.

[redacted] I don't remember what month it was in, but he came to my house, tried to get in. He tried getting in through the security door, which was locked. He tried to get in through the window, which was also locked. And then he went over to the sliding glass door and he was trying to pry the sliding glass door open and then, just with his hands. And then when that didn't work, he was trying to use a broomstick to kind of pry it open. And then he got some gym equipment that was out on my patio and tried to use that to like try to pry the door open and slip it off the track to get in. And I recorded all of that.

Smeltzer: And when he knocked at the door, did he know you were in there?

[redacted] I believe he did.

Smeltzer: But did you answer him?

[redacted] I didn't answer him, no.

Smeltzer: Okay. And you filmed both these incidents?

[redacted] I filmed both of them, yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, you know what, I'm looking at my recorder here. We've been going for a little over an hour and the battery indicator is looking a little low. So what I'm going to is I'm going to stop this recorder and then I'm going to transition to another one just to be safe so this doesn't run out of battery power. I show the time as 0824 hours and we'll come back on tape on another recorder.

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Smeltzer: Okay. Sergeant Smeltzer, we're back on tape. I show the time as 0828 hours. Again, it's June 24, 2016. This is an interview with Deputy [redacted] And at some point during the relationship or your involvement with Deputy Mandoyan, did you start receiving some sort of anonymous texts or emails?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And tell me about that.

[redacted] They were just very hateful in nature.

Smeltzer: Okay. And now I used the word anonymous. Did you, when you started receiving these, let's talk about text, and just to be clear, did you receive emails and texts?

[redacted] Just texts.

Smeltzer: Just texts.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And when you first started receiving some of these that you mentioned to the El Segundo Police Department, was this during the relationship or after?

[redacted] After.

Smeltzer: Okay. Like what time frame?

[redacted] Like a couple months.

Smeltzer: After the relationship?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Smeltzer: All right. Do you remember what month?

[redacted] I would say they probably started coming in around February or March through I think it was like June.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you save those messages?

[redacted] I did save them.

Smeltzer: You did?

[redacted] I did.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] I printed up copies and supplied those to El Segundo PD.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Like as far as what happened…

Smeltzer: So let's talk about the messages. Did they, how many roughly did you provide to El Segundo PD?

[redacted] Oh, I don't know.

Smeltzer: Okay. And at first when you were receiving them, did you have any idea who they were coming from?

[redacted] I had a pretty strong inclination that they were coming from him, from Deputy Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: And what do you recall about what the messages said?

[redacted] Like I don't, I mean, they were, they were messages like calling me a whore, calling, telling me that I'm paying for friends, that, like just random…

Smeltzer: Okay. And were these text messages, were they addressed just to you or…

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you…

[redacted] Well, I received a message that was addressed, I mean, there was another message that was sent out like to one of my partner's wives.

Smeltzer: Okay. And who was that?

[redacted] It was Deputy Oblea's wife or significant other.

Smeltzer: Okay. And is she also on the Department?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And that was a text message that the two of you received?

[redacted] I didn't receive the text message.

Smeltzer: You did not?

[redacted] I did not.

Smeltzer: Okay. How did you know about that text message?

[redacted] Because he and I were driving back to the station from working overtime together.

Smeltzer: And you say he…

[redacted] He, Deputy Oblea.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what did he tell you about those?

[redacted] Well, his significant other called him and like was kind of basically saying you know, what is this, why did I get this. It was a text message that she had received from an unknown number saying that I was having an affair with Deputy Oblea and that I'm a home wrecker and to watch your back because, just all these random, insinuating that Deputy Oblea and I were involved and that, how would I say it. It was the next night, it was like my last day at West Hollywood…

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] …or at Universal. And so a bunch of us were going to go to the Dodger game. So Deputy Oblea and then our other partner, Deputy Valdivia and some other people that worked up at Universal Studios, not as Department personnel, were going to this Dodger game. And the message also said something to the effect of [redacted] Oblea and Valdivia are planning an affair, threesome, tonight. Like just obviously random, I mean, it's comical now because it's so out there, but…

Smeltzer: So the allegation was that there was a plan to do it, not that it had occurred?

[redacted] Yeah, that there was a plan to do it.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And, yeah. So that's kind of where I was like, because I had been receiving text messages, but I just thought, whatever. These are just untruths, it's just to me, you know, sticks and stones, basically. So it's not affecting anybody else. It's only affecting me. But when it went to that level…

Smeltzer: Involving others.

[redacted] …involving others, that's kind of when I was like, this has got to stop. What's actually, you know, what is going on here.

Smeltzer: So you learned about this through Oblea?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. He told you about it?

[redacted] Well, he told me about it because, like I said, we were driving back to the station from another station and she called him while I was in the car.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] She had just received the text.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And so he told me about it after and I was just like, well, tell her it's probably him being a psychopath. And then I started thinking, well, how the flip does he know I'm going to a Dodger game tomorrow. So then I started looking at other coworkers and like who still talk to him and then I kind of figured out, well, not figured out, but came to my own conclusion that there was…

Smeltzer: You suspected a particular person?

[redacted] A particular person of kind of feeding him information.

Smeltzer: And who is that?

[redacted] Deputy Asatryan.

Smeltzer: And when you say feeding him information, are you talking about like in a malicious manner or…

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: I mean, was she aware of all these things and…

[redacted] Yeah, she was aware of all of them.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Of all these, of the break up and of how crazy he was. She was aware of all of that. I had confided in her as a girlfriends when it all had

happened, as far as like, you know, the controlling and possessive type of stuff. And, you know, I had told her that we had broken up and at some point he reached out to her or whatever and she just thought he wanted to be friends with her or something along those lines. And then he was able, I think he was able to, because I talked to her after the fact when she realized that this was a much bigger issue that she might have thought and she said that he had told her that, you know, everybody was talking about her, we were all talking about her, we all, you know, so he kind of tried to put the same ideas in her head, like no one even likes you, they're all talking about you.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] To try to kind of alienate her from all of us that was working the shift with her and I think that's how he's able to manipulate her to tell him whatever.

Smeltzer: Okay. And just to be clear on this, when you finally broke up with Deputy Mandoyan and you described that being roughly in December of 2014, correct?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Once you broke up with him, what you kind of considered that final break up, did you change your cellphone number?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And did you change, did you move?

[redacted] I moved after I filed this report.

Smeltzer: Okay. So after you reported it to El Segundo?

[redacted] Right, right.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] But I changed my number after all of this had happened.

Smeltzer: So roughly when, what month, year, do you think you changed your phone number?

[redacted] I want to say I changed my phone number like in January of 2015.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so you kind of described, and so...

[redacted] And I never provided him with, I changed, I mean, I even changed carriers.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so you never gave him, Deputy Mandoyan, your new phone number?

[redacted] No, never.

Smeltzer: But Deputy Asatryan had it?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Do you think that Asatryan was purposefully being malicious when she passed this number off?

[redacted] I don't know. I mean...

Smeltzer: Or you kind of described it as being manipulative.

[redacted] I think she was being manipulated, but at the same time, you know, it's kind of common sense. Like if I've told you what this guy has done to me, what makes you think he's not, you know, I told you everything as far as, you know, she would tell me the same things, that everyone was talking about me, that no one, you know, I know it sounds so childish, but when you, you know, you come into work and you're under this impression that everyone hates you, you kind of sort of alienate yourself. Like, well, fine, that's cool. You know, you just, it's miserable. Going to work sucks. And I feel like he did the same to her and she even said he did that to her.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Because I did notice a lot of like, from her, she would ask people, are people talking about me, are people saying...

Smeltzer: Asatryan would?

[redacted] Yeah. She would ask people those things, so I think that all stemmed from that insecurity that he was giving, like placing on her.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] As far as, you know, people are talking. So I don't know if she maliciously did it because she, he told her that we were talking about her or people talked about her. I can't really say yes or no, but she had my phone number. She was the only person that was talking to him and...

Smeltzer: And just, I mean, and you say the only person that was talking to him. How do you know that?

[redacted] Well, I mean, I don't know that.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] But I know that for, I didn't share anything with anybody else.

Smeltzer: It was just Asatryan?

[redacted] It was just Asatryan.

Smeltzer: And how long had you known Asatryan like prior...

[redacted] I mean, I worked with Asatryan in Custody.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And then I worked with her again in...

Smeltzer: So you were very familiar with each other?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Did you consider her a friend when you were working with her at West Hollywood?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so at some point, were you able to corroborate or did somebody tell you, oh, that's Mandoyan that's sending you these anonymous text messages?

[redacted] Yeah, I want to say it was, I called him one day out of the blue because I had received these messages and also what's his face, Oblea's wife had gotten this message. And so I remember calling him and specifically saying you need to stop. Like, I know you're sending these text messages. I know it's you. You need to stop. Like it's childish,

grow up, move on. It's been six months. Like you need to move on with your life.

Smeltzer: Yeah.

[redacted] You need to leave me alone. And he swore up and down it wasn't him. I'm not sending you messages. I haven't sent you anything, blah, blah, blah, blah. And then I got a text message like the following day that included things that he and I, like that I said to him or that we talked about that I had kind, you know what I mean, like...

Smeltzer: Only talked to him about?

[redacted] Only talked to him about, so I knew it was him. And then I even told him in trying to, again, before I, before I realized just how deep-seated this obsession or whatever you want to call it was, I just said, you know, one day we might be able to be friends. Well, when can we be friends. And I was like, well, not until you stop texting me, not until you stop, you know, doing this, this and that. And he's like, okay, well, I won't do that. So he kind of admitted to doing it.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] In the hopes that we'd one day be friends.

Smeltzer: Did Asatryan ever tell you that she knew he was sending you these anonymous...

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: What about Oblea, what did he say about, when you two were driving back and he gets this call from his...

[redacted] He was just upset about it because he was like, this has gone too far, like...

Smeltzer: Did he suspect it was Mandoyan?

[redacted] Oh, yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Yeah, we all suspected it was Mandoyan. Everyone.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] We all were like, this is, because nobody else, no one else cares what goes on in anybody else's life, you know.

Smeltzer: So what did you and Oblea talk about as related to these messages that his significant other received?

[redacted] He just, you know, I kind of like told him, like, look, I'm sorry. I didn't mean to get anybody else involved in this. You know, basically this is happening to you because we're partners and he was not upset at me, but kind of just like, yeah, this is bull shit. This guy crazy, like something needs to be done. And I said, yeah, you're right. Something does need to be done and I need to bring this to the Department's attention because now it's kind of just getting too far.

Smeltzer: It's affecting others.

[redacted] It's affecting others. You know, it's one thing to affect me. Not that it should, you know, that I should have to live in that type of environment, not that I should, you know, have to deal with it, but again, like I said, it was one of those things, like I can handle it. I can deal with it. I know they're not truths. I know it's just him being crazy. But when you start pulling other people into it is when, you know, now I feel responsible.

Smeltzer: Now, did you ever speak to Oblea's significant other?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Have you ever worked with her or do you know her?

[redacted] A long, yeah, I know who she is.

Smeltzer: Okay. And you said the name Sylvia, is it Sylvia Arreseigor?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so you never had any conversations with her about the messages she received?

[redacted] No. I never talked to her about it at all. I just, I didn't know, I just said you can handle that situation with your, you know, that's your guys' business. And I know that he explained to her like, look, that's, this is what this is, you know, there's nothing going on between her and I and there wasn't. There never has been. It's, you know, he was like this is

what's going on. She is getting these kinds of messages all the time, everyday. And this is all this is, so that kind of put it to bed, but...

Smeltzer: Okay. Did, when this incident occurred that you're talking about in the car with Oblea, were you Universal City Walk at the time?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then you, like the following day you described going to a Dodger game?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: But was that because you were transferring out...

[redacted] ...yeah...

Smeltzer: ...and coming to TST?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, okay. And now, these anonymous texts that you were getting, would they always just be to you?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Smeltzer: And were they ever signed with anything?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Would they come up with a phone number?

[redacted] No, it would come up as like a do-not-reply email. It was an anonymous email, of course.

Smeltzer: So you could not see...

[redacted] So you can't see...

Smeltzer: ...who sent it?

[redacted] It didn't even, yeah, it wouldn't even, it would show in my text messages, but it would show up as a do-not-reply email dot what, you know, something like that.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] So you couldn't, and then there would be times that a phone number would be attached to it, but you call the phone number and it was just a burner number.

Smeltzer: Okay. Are you aware if Mandoyan ever was involved in a relationship with Asatryan?

[redacted] No, I don't know.

Smeltzer: You don't know?

[redacted] I don't know.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] I don't think they ever were. She never said that they were, but...

Smeltzer: Okay. And when you went to TST, did the messages continue or was this all pretty much happening...

[redacted] It all pretty much happened at the same time. I mean...

Smeltzer: As you were leaving West Hollywood/Universal...

[redacted] As I was leaving, yeah.

Smeltzer: ...and going to TST?

[redacted] Yeah. Because I remember I reported this to my lieutenant at Universal.

Smeltzer: And who is that?

[redacted] Lieutenant Wiard.

Smeltzer: Okay. And...

[redacted] That was to the initial, because I think I'd only been here a couple of days or maybe a week.

Smeltzer: At TST?

[redacted] Yeah and so I just didn't know, you know, who can I go, so I just went to him to file the complaint, like the POE, to get the POE started.

Smeltzer: Okay. And when you came to TST, would you go back and work occasional overtime at either West Hollywood Patrol or Universal City Walk?

[redacted] Yeah, yeah.

Smeltzer: Both of them?

[redacted] Mostly just Universal.

Smeltzer: Okay. And how long would you, how long after you came to TST did you continue to work overtime up there?

[redacted] I think I came here in June of '15 and then I stopped working overtime at Universal basically in November of 2015.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] November or Decemberish.

Smeltzer: And did you ever receive any texts or emails to any of your Department-related accounts, like your Department email?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Did you ever receive anything from him that you thought was inappropriate?

[redacted] No, not like from, no.

Smeltzer: From Mandoyan.

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right, what I'd like to do is, I have some text messages here and I want to see if these are the ones that you're talking about. And so here's the first page. These are kind of small. There's a phone number up here, 1-140-100-010. Does that look like a full phone number to you?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Like maybe it's missing a digit?

[redacted] It's missing a digit.

Smeltzer: Is that kind of what you remember about how, who the sender was?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then if you look down here, there's another one and it's got a 012...

[redacted] Yeah. And then it's from no reply at text for free dot...

Smeltzer: Yeah.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then so the way, these kind of look chronological where it looks kind of like a phone number, but instead of the last four digits of a phone number, it has a 010, a 011, 012, 013, 014, 015. Is that what you kind of remember about those?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so are these the messages that you had mentioned to the El Segundo Police Department when you had kind of talked about receiving text messages?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then we were just discussing text messages. Are these what you recall about them?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Was there more than this?

[redacted] Yeah, there was more than this, but I don't, I didn't save them.

Smeltzer: You didn't save the other ones?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Are these what you recall like providing either to El Segundo or to the Sheriff's Department when the POE started?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. So I just want to kind of go through them. The 1010, it says, "Go, go home, Shamu, don't you have a fucking life. You don't even work here anymore. You've been here all day." And then do you, is there any specific that you confronted Mandoyan about like that message in particular?

[redacted] No, I didn't, I never really confront him on them, other than the one that when he sent to Oblea's. I never confronted him on any of these.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then the next one that says, "Seriously, please go home. Don't come back here. You're embarrassing yourself. Go join a gym and spend your time there." Is that something that you recall receiving from him?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And did you ever confront him about that particular message?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then you had mentioned something about like the Dodger game and like maybe paying for some things. This next one, can you buy, "You can buy your friends from TST. Go drive your bus and work out. Stop wearing tight clothes. You're not Diaz, will never be. Respect yourself." Is that kind of like in relation to what you were talking about as far as buying things?

[redacted] Yeah, saying that I, because I bought the tickets for the Dodger game so we had them all in one section. And they paid me for their tickets. But…

Smeltzer: Just like a mutual thing.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: People go out…

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: …you pay for this, I'll pay for that.

[redacted] So we all made sure that we're all in the same section, yeah.

Smeltzer: And what does, a name mentioned here, who's Diaz?

[redacted] It was one of our, like one of my coworkers.

Smeltzer: Okay. Male or female?

[redacted] Female.

Smeltzer: Okay. Who specifically?

[redacted] Alejandra Diaz.

Smeltzer: Alejandra?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did she work at the time, was she West Hollywood or Universal?

[redacted] She was at Universal.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then there's another message, "You can pay for everyone's Dodger tickets, hotel rooms, food and drinks, somewhere else like TST. Go drive your busses, please stay there." Once again, that's kind of referencing the Dodger game?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then so these messages would go over a span of some time?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then there's another one, "Go home, [redacted] Seriously, everyone is talking about you and your drama you bring. We're going to tell lieutenant to take your keys back. Don't sleep here." What's that one, relation to the lieutenant and the keys?

[redacted] Because I wasn't assigned to Universal anymore, but I still had my keys for the locker room, because I was still was maxing out…

Smeltzer: Universal?

[redacted] …at Universal.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] So I had, he never took my, I never had to turn in my keys because I was still working there, like on a regular basis.

Smeltzer: Okay. And when you maxing out, maxing out on overtime?

[redacted] Maxing out on overtime, yeah. So if I would sleep there and then come to work here.

Smeltzer: At TST?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And at the time, who was that lieutenant?

[redacted] Lieutenant Wiard.

Smeltzer: Okay. And that's the person that you reported the POE to?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: All right. And then there's another one, "Get a life, [redacted] Your Father's Day we bet was lonely since you're married 924s were with their wives and kids. You are a sad person. Stop coming here." Now, you had mentioned earlier about a Father's Day.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And was this what you were talking about?

[redacted] Yeah, and that I did come, I want to say I confronted him about that message.

Smeltzer: And…

[redacted] About, I want to say, I don't know if it was even about that message or if it was, I can't remember if it was before or after, but then I received that text message and it had something to do with Father's Day and I don't, I just remember having a conversation with him and just telling him, you know, you need to leave me alone. You need to stop sending me these text messages. I know it's you. And he's like, no it isn't. And so then I get a message the next day in reference to Father's Day, which I want to say that when I called him, it was probably, I want to say it was like Father's Day when I called him to tell him…

Smeltzer: The day that you spoke to him?

[redacted] Yeah, like leave me alone.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] You know, this has got to stop.

Smeltzer: So that's what the reference would be regarding Father's Day?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then looking at a different...

[redacted] This one I actually engaged.

Smeltzer: What do you mean you engaged?

[redacted] Well, I responded to this message because...

Smeltzer: Okay. And you're pointing to the green portion, correct?

[redacted] Right. I wasn't, because when it was, oh, we're going to tell lieutenant, blah, blah, blah, you know, to take your keys, I started having a feeling that it might be Asatryan sending these messages.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And so when I received this, I thought it was Asatryan that sent it to me and so I wasn't going to just, I just, like I'm done. I'm done receiving these messages. I'm not going to not text back. And if this one was an actual text number, it was an actual phone number and not a no reply.

Smeltzer: Did you recognize that number?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: And that number doesn't show up here. Do you know that number today as we sit here?

[redacted] No, I don't.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] I just remember…

Smeltzer: Did you save that?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] I want to say I deleted all of these messages maybe three or four months ago.

Smeltzer: What made you think this one in particular was Asatryan?

[redacted] I just, because of the, just the grammar of all of these.

Smeltzer: It made you think of Asatryan?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then you also had mentioned that this came in from, with a different number, correct?

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: All right. And then you were talking about engaging back and then you're talking about the replies that you sent back, right?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then, and so I'm just going to read what your reply was. It says, "Whatever you say, doll." That's reply one. And it says, "Don't be a bitch, stop hiding behind your texts. Sign off on your drama. You want to run your mouth and be brave. Fuck your anonymity, get a"…

[redacted] Anonymity.

Smeltzer: "Anonymity. Get a life, hater. You're pathetic."

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then there's a reply below that. It says, "Please stop calling, psycho."

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: That was the response that you received?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And it looks like there might have been another response under that. Do you remember what there may have been underneath that?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you ever confront Asatryan about that text, this particular text message?

[redacted] No, I didn't. I never called. I never confronted her about it at all. I just remember that after that text message, she called. It was like, I don't even know if the time is on there, the time stamp is on there.

Smeltzer: Well, if you want to look at it and see if that helps your recollection at all.

[redacted] Oh, no, this is 9:17 a.m. No, I don't remember this. I don't, not that I don't remember. I remember this, but I don't, this is talking about something different.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] But I just got fed up with all the messages. So...

Smeltzer: All right. If you wouldn't mind, just like before with the pictures, if you put your initials and employee numbers on there just so we know that that was what we discussed during the interview. All right. And then, and then going back to that one incident where you took the picture of his car at Universal and you said you left early. Did you notify a supervisor about that at all?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then early on in the interview, you talked about Mandoyan referencing like being outside of your apartment listening to you potentially having sex with someone, correct?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Did, I'm trying to understand how your apartment is set up. You talked about being on the third floor kind of by yourself.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Where he potentially be positioned?

[redacted] Well, so if you pull into like the driveway, there's a street, so there's like the street level, that's what I said, it's three stories, but it's kind of like, the first is level is kind of down.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] You'd have to take a few stairs down. And then there's, when you pull into the driveway, there's that street level, a bunch of apartments. And then right by where my driveway is, where I park, there's a set of stairs that go up into my, right up to my door.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Which is the only apartment up there. So and then on the other side of, like on the south side, the south wall, there's kind of like an alley and my windows, like my bedroom window, I always keep open just because there's no AC. Yeah, there's no AC so just kept the window open for air…

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] …or a breeze. And I would typically leave the, like when I was home, I would leave the windows open on the north side.

Smeltzer: So if he was…

[redacted] So if he were standing down there, standing down at the bottom of the stairs or standing, you know, in the alleyway…

Smeltzer: In the alley area?

[redacted] …he would be able to hear my conversations or, you know, he would be able to hear all of that.

Smeltzer: Okay. On that particular occasion, did you actually see him at all?

[redacted] No, not at all.

Smeltzer: He just mentioned…

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: ...that he overheard you and someone else having sex?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then, okay. Did he ever tell you where he was located?

[redacted] No, he just said I have eyes and ears everywhere.

Smeltzer: Kind of alluding to the fact that maybe other people were assisting him?

[redacted] No, alluding to the effect that my house is bugged.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Or that he, you know, is always there.

Smeltzer: Did you ever, when you moved, did you ever, you know, as you packed up all your things, did you ever discover anything...

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: ...additional cameras or listening devices, anything like that?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And I don't think that, I think that anything done was him standing outside.

Smeltzer: When, what is your understanding of what happened to the criminal investigation that El Segundo PD did?

[redacted] El Segundo PD, the detective left me a message saying that the DA wouldn't, was not able to file the case.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you, so you never made any court appearances related to this?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Did you ever make any court appearances related to restraining orders?

[redacted] No, I filed for the TRO and I got the TRO and then Green and Shinee called me, since they were representing him, and I didn't, I talked to

them and decided not to go forward with the hard restraining order. I was more or less afraid of what he would do if the Department said you're done.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And I knew that with a restraining order and everything that I had to present to court, it was a pretty good chance they were going to…

Smeltzer: To give you a…

[redacted] …to give me the hard restraining order.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] But I, like I said, I knew that if that were the case, he would lose his job automatically and I didn't, you know, I still live there, he still knew where I lived and I didn't, you know, I had no time to make any moves to get out to, you know, protect myself. Because at the end of the day, it was just a piece of paper. And so I figured if I just agreed to the stay-away order with Green and Shinee and him that he would leave me alone because he still had the opportunity to get his job or keep his job. So I kind of just went that avenue.

Smeltzer: Okay. Now, as far as the temporary restraining order, as we sit here today, what is your understanding? Is there a restraining order in place between the two of you?

[redacted] There's a stay-away order in place between the two of us.

Smeltzer: Like a court order?

[redacted] No, like a stay, just, that Green and Shinee drafted and I signed and he signed.

Smeltzer: Okay. Do you have a copy of that?

[redacted] Maybe somewhere.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what it…

[redacted] I've since moved and…

[redacted] And I just want to be clear on this stay-away order. Was this something was filed in court in relationship to the El Segundo case or was this…

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: …your understanding is this is just a legal agreement between the two of you?

[redacted] It's a legal agreement between the two of us.

Smeltzer: Okay. And your, so it wasn't filed in any courtroom that you're aware of?

[redacted] No, no.

Smeltzer: Okay. And since you reported this incident to the Sheriff's Department and El Segundo, has there been any other incidents where Mandoyan has texted you, emailed you, stopped by your work…

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: …stopped by your residence?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Has he contacted you in any way since you initiated the report with El Segundo and/or the Sheriff's Department?

[redacted] Not at all.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what was your understanding about the TRO? Was it… was he ever served with that?

[redacted] Yeah, he was served with it.

Smeltzer: And who served that?

[redacted] One of my friends, Gerlene Plent, with the assistance of El Segundo PD.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so you know for a fact that he was served?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: Did she serve him?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: And did, how was it that she served him?

[redacted] El Segundo PD met, so I drove her and we parked around the corner. El Segundo PD met us where I was parked.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And she, along with two El Segundo PD guys, walked over to his door, knocked on the door and served him. And then…

Smeltzer: He was home?

[redacted] Yeah, so then when she came back, El Segundo PD came back. El Segundo told me well, he was served, so he should be leaving you alone and…

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] …you know, let us know.

Smeltzer: All right. And then how, what was your understanding of how long that TRO was in effect?

[redacted] The, well the TRO was in effect until the court date.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Which was, I don't even remember what the court date was set for, but prior to the court date, like the day before the court date, we signed the stay-away order.

Smeltzer: That agreement?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Which was I want to say for three years.

Smeltzer: And then I just want to be sure that you never appeared in court related to…

[redacted] I never appeared in court.

Smeltzer: …a criminal case…

[redacted] Never.

Smeltzer: …or, okay.

[redacted] Nothing.

Smeltzer: And so your understanding is that TRO fell off and no longer stands between the two of you, correct?

[redacted] Correct, because it was going to expire.

Smeltzer: Yeah. Well, I just want to make sure of what your understanding of these were.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And you brought up the name Gerlene Plent. Does she also go by the last name of McDonagh?

[redacted] Uh-huh.

Smeltzer: And how was it that she became involved in serving the search, not the search warrant, the…

[redacted] The restraining order?

Smeltzer: …the restraining order.

[redacted] So she contacted me or contacted Asatryan. It's just this whole web of how I was informed about everything that he was doing. So I contacted, I got a hold of her or she got a, I got a hold of her because she was trying to get a hold of me through Asatryan. And she had talked to Asatryan and then Asatryan had talked to me and that's when, you know, she had told me, you know, I'm sorry, I had no idea that it as this bigger thing. Because at one point, I did tell Asatryan, you need to leave me alone. Something, you know, whatever you and him are doing, I'm done, I'm sick of you, you know. I'm going to go to the Department. And I think that's when she kind of ran scared. And she reached out to me and just said, you know, I've got someone, a Gerlene Plent contact me and so anyways, I contact her, like, hey, what's going on, I heard you wanted to talk to me. And so she told me, like she got into telling me that Mandoyan started dating her and, Plent, so Gerlene and I were friends back in Custody.

Smeltzer: At Twin Towers?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] But her and I had a falling out years and years prior that Mandoyan had known about. And so at some point, after mine and Mandoyan's relationship ended, he engaged in this relationship with Plent, with Gerlene.

Smeltzer: After you broke up with Mandoyan?

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And she told me, you know, all he ever does is talk about you. All he does is talk about, like just talk shit about you. All he does, like it's, she's like, it's kind of obsessive, you know. Like we can't make it through any conversation without him mentioning you. He had brought up to her, oh, let's go to Universal and listen to the radio traffic and, yeah, like let's go hide in the bushes basically at Universal and...

Smeltzer: And listen to radio traffic, like your voice?

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Like listen to what we're doing out there.

Smeltzer: What's going on up there?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And then there was, and again, she had never, I hadn't talked to her, I hadn't talked to her in years and she was like, [redacted] I don't know everything that's going on, she's like, but you need to protect yourself, like, she goes, if I were you, I would get a restraining order. And I kind of just was like, you know, okay. I didn't trust her, but at the same time,

you know, she tried to get a hold of me to tell me all, you know, all these things and…

Smeltzer: When she initiated this contact, was that before you contacted El Segundo or was this…

[redacted] It was before I contacted El Segundo.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And then I was out again, I was out with one of my friends. We went to, we walked from my apartment to Rock and Brews and again, I hadn't, I hadn't told her, again, I didn't really trust her…

Smeltzer: Who?

[redacted] Gerlene.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] I hadn't talked to her in a very long time. She didn't know where I lived. She didn't even know the city I reside. She didn't know anything really about me, other than she told me that she had been dating him and that these were the things that she would say and do and so I get this random text message from her saying, hey, are you out with a guy right now at Rock and Brews? And I texted like what's going on and she said Mandoyan just texted me saying that he saw you walking to Rock and Brews. Well, how would you know like that's our intended destination? There's all kinds of restaurants over there.

Smeltzer: Yeah.

[redacted] So she just said so just be careful, watch your back because he's lurking basically in the shadows.

Smeltzer: Would you have to pass his house or something to walk to Rock and Brews?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] It was like so far away from…

Smeltzer: Okay. And…

[redacted] And the route that I would take to Rock and Brews, like I wouldn't really, I wouldn't go on like the main street. I just kind of stuck to the, like the residential streets to get there. So even, like why are you, there's nothing on these residential streets that you would need, you wouldn't even be passing to go to a gas station or a market or, you know, and and he tried to tell her, oh, I was at the gas station and I saw them. Well, the gas station, in accordance to Rock and Brews, is like way up here and then Rock and Brews is farther down the street. And if I came from this area up to Rock and Brews, not here to there, you know, you didn't see me. You followed me there.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And you know what I mean? So that's when, that's when I, that fear was kind of like, wow, like I can't even have a life without feeling fear, without, you know, being afraid of what's he going to do to me, what's he going to do to my friends, like what's he going to do to guests, like what's he doing, where is he?

Smeltzer: When you received this text from Gerlene, was this before the El Segundo contact?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And before you notified the Department?

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: All right. And I just want to be very clear. Once you notified the Department, once you notified El Segundo, was there any additional contact after that point?

[redacted] No, there was none.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] So it was basically once that, once she told me that he was following me, that's when I kind, like everything just kind of...

Smeltzer: When that was when you kind of deciding I think I need to notify...

[redacted] Yeah, this was, that was it. I need to notify. I can't, I can't even walk in my own community. I can't walk to a restaurant. I can't go anywhere

without being followed, without him knowing what I'm doing or where I'm at. And that's when I decided, okay, I need file a restraining order.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] I need to get on with filing, you know, a report with the Department.

Smeltzer: All right. And, all right, so we're getting, I know it's been long. The last thing I need to do is show you some videos.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: The videos that you created or I need you to verify that you created. So before I can do that, what I have to do is I have to read you a video admonishment that the Department requires me to read. Then what we'll do is, since there's so many videos, I mean, they're not long ones.

[redacted] Yeah, it only records...

Smeltzer: So what I'd like to do is I'm going to read you the admonishment, I'll pause the recorder, we're going to review a couple at a time, then we'll go back on tape. Because I don't want there to be any confusion about, you know, that we're talking about, you know, video one or six, you know. So we'll break it down. We'll do a few at a time. We'll go back on tape. We'll view a few more. We'll go back on tape, okay?

[redacted] Okay.

Smeltzer: So I have to read this to you first and then I'll pause the recorder and I'll you view the videos. And you're about to view a video recording. It is important to understand that while this recording depicts visual information from the scene, the human eye and brain could perceive some things in stressful situations differently than a camera records them. So this photographic record may not reflect how the involved personnel actually perceived the event. The recording may depict things that personnel did not see or hear. Personnel may have seen or heard things that were not recorded by the camera. Depending on the speed of the camera, some action elements may not have been recorded or may have happened faster than personnel could perceive and absorb them. The camera has captured a two-dimensional image, which may be different from a person's three-dimensional observations. Lighting and angles may have contributed to different perceptions. This recording is being shown in order to facilitate recollection of the incident. Video images are only one piece of evidence to be considered in reconstructing and evaluating the totality of the circumstances. Some

elements may require further exploration and explanation before the investigation is concluded. And so before I pause the recorder, I just want to rehash that we talked about two incidents before where you made video recordings of him attempting to enter your apartment. Is that correct?

[redacted] Correct.

Smeltzer: One of them being through the bathroom window, correct?

[redacted] Correct.

Smeltzer: And then the other one being through you mentioned the slider, right?

[redacted] Correct.

Smeltzer: And him using like a piece of gym equipment to try and maybe get the slider off track, correct?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. Before I show you the videos, is there anything else that you remember, let's break it down by the bathroom incident you talked about. That was in relation to him following you home from Universal.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: He had his body inside of your apartment and he was throwing like bath items at you, like…

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: …you talked about, shampoos and that type of thing. Is there anything else that you remember about when he, that incident that you video recorded?

[redacted] No. I mean, other than it was nighttime or early morning.

Smeltzer: What about statements he made, statements you made?

[redacted] I told him that if he didn't leave, I said, I'm going to call the cops, you know, leave, like get out of my house, leave.

Smeltzer: And then did he eventually leave?

[redacted] He eventually left.

Smeltzer: And, okay. Now, let's talk about the slider incident. What time of day was that incident?

[redacted] It was probably in the afternoon. I mean, it was daylight hours. And then I kind of, I stayed quiet while he attempted to come in. I mean, I don't know if he knew I was home. I'm sure he knew I was home, but then at one point I kind of moved the blinds open at the sliding glass door and was able to get a better visual of him actually trying to pry the door open. And then he looked up at me and realized that I was recording and then he stood up and he said, really [redacted] really and then he pulled out his phone like he was going to record me and then that was...

Smeltzer: Do you think that he actually did record you?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: You don't think so?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: He just pulled his phone out?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Did he have, and you talked about a piece of gym equipment. Like what kind of piece of equipment?

[redacted] It was like an attachment to, so kind of like pull attachment, like a pulley attachment.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] So if you were...

Smeltzer: Like to, like a two-handed attachment or a one-handed...

[redacted] No, a one-handed attachment. Like a one-handed pull.

Smeltzer: Okay. Like a cable pulley type thing.

[redacted] Yeah, but without the cable attached to it.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then do you remember any of the conversations specific what you said, what he said, during that incident?

[redacted] No, like I, the only specifics that I said was you need to leave and when he, you know, that wasn't until he realized that I was video, that I was home and videotaping him. And then he just stood up and really, really, [redacted] open the door. And I said no, you need to leave.

Smeltzer: And did he eventually leave?

[redacted] He eventually left.

Smeltzer: Did he ever make entry in…

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: …during that incident?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. So I'm going to pause the recorder now and we'll view a few of the files. We'll go back on tape and we'll see if you have any additional commentary or if there's anything that comes up. So I'm pausing the recorder.

(Off the Record)

Smeltzer: All right, Sergeant Smeltzer. We are back on tape. We went off at 0919 and we're back on at 0922 and we just viewed three video files, 700, 702, or 702 and 703. So after you viewed those three video files, does that refresh your recollection about the incident?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And tell me how it refreshes your mind.

[redacted] Just reiterates the fact that he used a…

Smeltzer: Piece of gym equipment?

[redacted] …piece of gym equipment and a broomstick to try to pry the sliding glass door open.

Smeltzer: Okay. And I'll start with file 700. That was the first one we viewed. During that video clip that you made, had you voiced anything to him that you were inside the apartment?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And prior to you starting filming, what alerted you to him being outside?

[redacted] Pounding on the, because he originally pounded on the like security door and then the windows and he tried to get one of the windows open.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And then he walked around to the sliding glass door.

Smeltzer: To the slider?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And talking about video file 702, did you see an object in his hand?

[redacted] Yeah, it was the piece of gym equipment.

Smeltzer: Okay. And that piece of gym equipment, what do you think he was trying to do with it?

[redacted] He was trying to pry the sliding glass door off track.

Smeltzer: All right. And the, did it appear that you moved the blinds kind of Open…

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: …so you could film? Is that why you did it, so you could film him?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And at some point, did he…

[redacted] Notice?

Smeltzer: …become aware that you were there?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And you had mentioned before that he, it appeared he tried to video you with his cellphone. Is that what you were talking about?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then file 703, is there anything that stood out to you in that incident...

[redacted] No, I just...

Smeltzer: ...or that clip.

[redacted] Even after, you know, I was filming him trying to get in, he still tried to get in with a broomstick at that point.

Smeltzer: Is that what that object was in his hand?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: That black-and-white pole?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. That was a broomstick that was out on your patio?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did it have a broom handle on it, I mean an actual broom head?

[redacted] No, I mean, at one point it did, but it didn't at the time.

Smeltzer: At the time, it was just the broom handle?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. So what I'm going to do now is I'm going to pause the recorder again and we'll view some more of the files. So I show the time as 0925 and I'll pause the recorder.

(Off the Record)

Smeltzer: All right, Sergeant Smeltzer. We're back on tape, 0926 hours. We just viewed three files, 777, 778 and 779. After you reviewed those three files, is there anything that helps you refresh your memory about this particular incident?

[redacted] I mean, it kind of just, you know, it's the video that I took from him following me home...

Smeltzer: Okay. And...

[redacted] ...trying to get in.

Smeltzer: And prior to you starting to film, had you had any conversation with him?

[redacted] Yeah. Prior to me starting to film, there was a conversation on the phone. So he didn't, he just started trying to get into the house. I wasn't going to allow him in. I had hung up, he had called me when he realized that I wasn't at work anymore and that I was driving home and he was yelling and screaming at me. And I just hung up and I didn't answer the phone again. I didn't answer his phone calls. And he came to my house, uninvited, and tried to get in.

Smeltzer: Okay. And had the bathroom window occurred yet?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: With those three files?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. So I'm going to go ahead and pause the recorder again and it looks like we have three more files to view and so it is 0928, pausing the recorder.

(Off the Record)

Smeltzer: Okay, Sergeant Smeltzer. It's 0930 hours. We're back on tape. We just viewed video clip 780 and that one is approximately a minute and 13 seconds in length. And now that you viewed this video, what can you tell me about this clip, this video file?

[redacted] It's basically me telling him to leave, to go home, to leave me alone. I mean, you just hear me over and over in the video saying go home.

What's hard to hear though, was him outside begging me to let him in and he'll go home after we talk and just let me in, just let me in.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And I'm continuously telling him no, go home.

Smeltzer: All right. And so the video file has your voice pretty clear.

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then the, it doesn't seem to pick up his voice too well. So is that your recollection, that he's basically saying let me in so we can talk?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: All right. Was there anything else that you recall him saying?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. Is there anything else that you want to comment about this particular file?

[redacted] No, other than, I mean, for a minute and a half of this file I'm telling to leave and he's not leaving.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. It's 0931, we're going to go off tape and hopefully we can wrap up the next two.

(Off the Record)

Smeltzer: Okay, Sergeant Smeltzer, 0933, back on tape. We just viewed video file 781 and what can you tell me about this particular video file?

[redacted] This one is of him, me walking through the house in the dark and then going into the bathroom where I heard him trying to get in through the window, so then I was filming the window and then him opening the window and him telling me to come outside and I just kept telling him over and over to stop, get out of my house. And then he started throwing what was in the windowsill, toiletries and such, at me. And I told him to get out repeatedly and then I ended the tape with I'm calling the cops.

Smeltzer: Okay. So and you correct me if I, if you disagree with anything I'm about to say, but it appears the first portion of this video, it's nothing but a black screen, is that correct?

[redacted] Correct.

Smeltzer: What, at that moment, when we're just seeing black, what were you pointing the camera at?

[redacted] I wasn't really pointing the camera at anything. I was walking through the house with the camera on because I heard him, originally we were, I was standing in the kitchen so then I heard him at the bathroom and so I...

Smeltzer: So you moved to that...

[redacted] ...moved to that location.

Smeltzer: Okay. And at some point, could you see Mandoyan in this video clip?

[redacted] Yeah, you could see his hand and...

Smeltzer: Like a shadow?

[redacted] ...like dark shadow of the hand and the window opening.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then during this video file, you had mentioned earlier about him throwing things. Did that occur during this video?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Could you see him throwing things at you?

[redacted] Not in the video, no. You can just hear him throwing it and me like...

Smeltzer: Telling him...

[redacted] ...telling him stop and...

Smeltzer: Were you struck by any items?

[redacted] Yeah, I got, it was whatever the items were up there. He was just knocking them at my direction and...

Smeltzer: And just to be clear, was he like picking them up and like throwing them at you, like aiming at you or are you describing it like…

[redacted] No, he like started throwing them, like the hard…

Smeltzer: Like brushing them off towards you?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: And then…

[redacted] Like…

Smeltzer: …you said hard, like an aggressive type…

[redacted] Yeah, right.

Smeltzer: All right. And at this point on this video file, did he actually enter your apartment?

[redacted] Well, he was able to get portions of his body in.

Smeltzer: And that occurred on this video file?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. Do you need to see this video file again?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: All right. We'll take a break and then view the last one. I show the time as 0936 hours.

(Off the Record)

Smeltzer: Okay, Sergeant Smeltzer, back on tape, 0937 hours. We just viewed video file 783. What can you tell me about this video file?

[redacted] So this one is, I'm not directing the camera at anything. It's really just for the audio at that point, because I don't want him to see, basically I didn't want him to see that I was recording. And at that point, he was in my window engaging in conversation, asking me where I was going to, because the whole argument started was when I told him just leave me alone, I want to move on with my life, like let me move on with my life, find someone that treats me better, like let me move on with my life.

And so this whole argument or him wanting to know where I'm going to find this person, who it...

Smeltzer: That's what he's asking you?

[redacted] This hypothetical person.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Where are you going to find this person, I want to know. Who is it, who is this person.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] And I'm again telling him it's not any of your business, leave me alone, leave, none of it's, you know, get on with your life, basically.

Smeltzer: Okay. When you're having this conversation with him, where is he positioned?

[redacted] His body is in the window.

Smeltzer: Okay. Is he like sticking his upper body through the window into your bathroom?

[redacted] Through the window, yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. Where are you positioned?

[redacted] I'm also in the bathroom, but I don't know, maybe like five feet away. Because where he's at in the window is like in the shower area.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] So I'm standing away from that.

Smeltzer: Okay. Are you actually in the bathroom or like maybe out in the hallway?

[redacted] I'm in the bathroom.

Smeltzer: You're in the bathroom with him?

[redacted] Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did he ever make a complete entry into…

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: All right. Did, now, when these kinds of incidents would happen, did you have any indication that maybe he was under the influence of anything?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Drinking, drugs, anything like that?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Did you ever see his personality change when he would drink?

[redacted] No, he was always…

Smeltzer: And when I say drink, I'm talking about drinking alcohol.

[redacted] Yeah. No, he just, you know, just whenever he felt insecure or, you know, he's a very controlling person, so he didn't have control over his situation and he couldn't control this, it was basically an irrational psycho…

Smeltzer: Okay. Obviously, he's a deputy, you're a deputy. Was there ever any issues with firearms?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: He never pointed a gun at you or anything like that?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you ever point a gun at him related to any of these things?

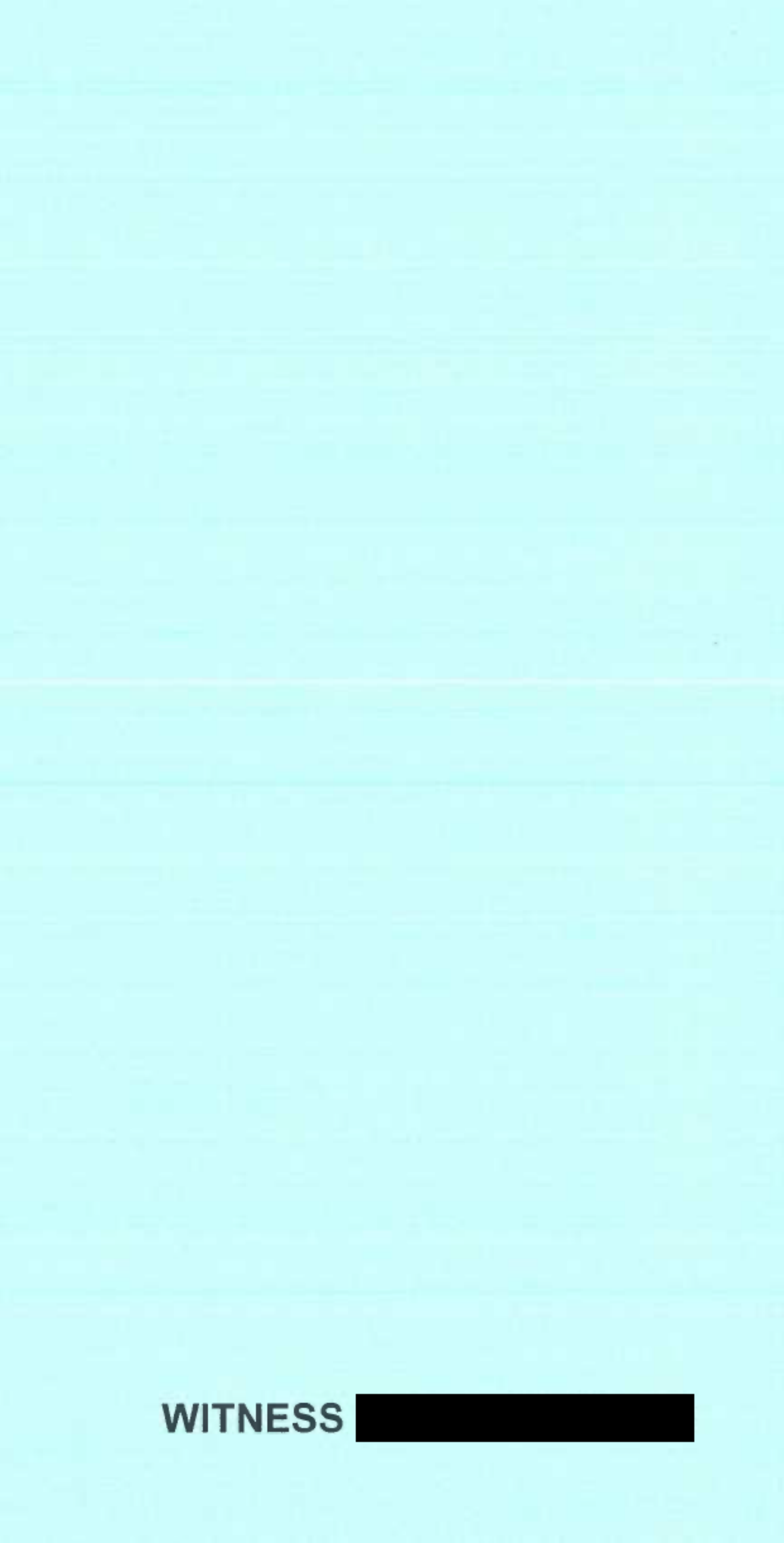
[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. We've talked about a lot of different things. Is there anything maybe I haven't asked you that you feel needs to be said about your relationship with him, all these incidents we talked about or maybe now that we've reviewed a lot of different videos and pictures and things, has anything come back to your memory that maybe I haven't asked you about?

[redacted] No.

Smeltzer: All right. With that, I show the time as 0940 and that is going to conclude the interview.

End of interview.



WITNESS [redacted]

WITNESS INTERVIEW

LIEUTENANT RODNEY MOORE

Smeltzer: All right. Today's date is June 22nd, 2016, and the time is twelve o'clock noon. This is a witness interview with Lieutenant Rodney Moore regarding case number IV2383392. We are at the South Los Angeles Station in the DB lieutenant office. My last name is spelled S-m-e-l-t-z-e-r. And, sir, if you could introduce yourself first and last and spell your last name.

Moore: Rodney Moore, M-o-o-r-e.

Smeltzer: All right. And what is your employee number?

Moore: [redacted]

Smeltzer: All right. And prior to the start of this interview, I provided you with an admonition for witness forms. Did you read the form?

Moore: I did.

Smeltzer: And did you answer the two questions up near the top right as "yes" and "yes"?

Moore: I did.

Smeltzer: And did you sign the form down on the lower left portion there?

Moore: I did.

Smeltzer: And any questions regarding the form?

Moore: No.

Smeltzer: All right. And just to get a little background on yourself, when did you promote to the rank of lieutenant?

Moore: November of 2013.

Smeltzer: And what assignments have you worked as a lieutenant?

Moore: South Los Angeles Station.

Smeltzer: All right. And at South LA, what assignments have you worked?

Moore: The watch…

Smeltzer: …as a lieutenant, obviously…

Moore: …watch commander for two years and the Detective Bureau lieutenant since November of 2015.

Smeltzer: And that's your current assignment now?

Moore: Correct.

Smeltzer: All right. And are you familiar with a deputy by the name of Caren Mandoyan? And I'll spell the last name, M-a-n-d-o-y-a-n.

Moore: Yes, I am.

Smeltzer: And how are you familiar with him?

Moore: He is assigned to South Los Angeles Station as a patrol deputy.

Smeltzer: All right. And at some, at some point as you have worked the same assignment with Deputy Mandoyan, has he ever informed you about a female deputy who telephoned him at work, an incident related to that?

Moore: Yes.

Smeltzer: And if you could, explain that situation to me.

Moore: Deputy Mandoyan contacted me while I was working the watch, as a watch commander here at South LA Station. He told me that he was involved in a relationship with a female by the name of [redacted] They dated for several years and recently discontinued within several months, I believe six months, discontinued their relationship. Towards the latter part of their relationship, they had frequent disagreements which led to arguments, however, no law enforcement contact was, was initiated during those contacts. He said that during the course of his shift, he got a phone call on his cell phone from a blocked number from a female. The female was yelling profanities at him and he did not immediately recognize the female's voice. He asked who was the, who the caller was and she stated that you know who it is, something to that effect. He recognized the voice as [redacted] She continued to yell at him and use profanity toward him saying things that he fucked up and she was going to call the watch commander and say that he broke into her home, something of that nature. He said that he did not know what she was talking about and she

made a comment about a text which he did not understand. He told, Deputy Mandoyan told Miss [redacted] that he was at work and he could no longer have this conversation with her. She, again, called him several names and Deputy Mandoyan disconnected the line.

Smeltzer: All right. And, and did he provide a memorandum to you about this incident?

Moore: Yes. At my direction, I ordered him to place the content of the conversation, the contact he had with Miss [redacted] in a memorandum.

Smeltzer: All right. And prior to the interview, you provided me a copy of a memorandum dated June 3rd, 2015, from Deputy Mandoyan to yourself; is that correct?

Moore: That's correct.

Smeltzer: And just for clarification, the date on this memo, is that the date this incident happened?

Moore: To the best of my knowledge, that's correct.

Smeltzer: And besides the details that Deputy Mandoyan documented in this memorandum, did he provide you any additional information related to his relationship with Deputy [redacted] or anything else that you can recall?

Moore: I recall conversation having with Deputy Mandoyan regarding this phone contact when he was explaining to me the content of the conversation he had. He did mention that she said that she was going to allege that he, Deputy Mandoyan, broke into her home. I asked him to elaborate further on that, asked him if he, indeed, broke into her home. He said he did not. He said that something to the effect that they were having an argument at her house. He was outside, I believe, and she was inside of the residence and she said that if he didn't leave, she was gonna say he broke in. Something to that effect.

Smeltzer: All right. And are you familiar with Deputy [redacted] Have you ever worked around her at any point in your career?

Moore: None that I recall.

Smeltzer: And as far as the memorandum when you directed Deputy Mandoyan to write this memorandum, what, what did you do with the memorandum after he authored this?

Moore: I placed the memorandum in a risk-management file in the shared files. I believe I placed it in there and, in case there was some sort of allegation made by Miss [redacted] not to myself, but to other supervisors at the station. I notified operations.

Smeltzer: And you had mentioned something to the effect that she had told Mandoyan that she was gonna contact the watch commander. Did she ever contact you?

Moore: No, she did not.

Smeltzer: And then just to be clear, this was not on a Sheriff's Department, like, recorded phone line; this conversation, correct? It was on his cell phone?

Moore: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right.

Moore: As reported to me.

Smeltzer: And just to kind of go through some of it, the comments here. In the memorandum, at some point Deputy Mandoyan here he documents something to the effect of that [redacted] told him say goodbye to your fucking job. Was that in relation to this allegation that he potentially broke into her apartment or something to that effect?

Moore: I believe so.

Smeltzer: And then there's also a comment here that, basically, he would need to see a psychologist to get his job back. Did Mandoyan speak about that at all, what she meant by that?

Moore: No, none that I recall.

Smeltzer: And there's, obviously, some verbiage here that says, "fucking idiot" and "mother-fucker, stupid mother-fucker, fuck you. You're fucked up." Is, did, did Deputy Mandoyan have any additional information related to, like, how long, I understand that he said that they've been in a two-year relationship and that it had been, they had broken up approximately six months earlier, but what was it that spurred this phone call on that day, the allegation that he had broken into her apartment?

Moore: The…

Smeltzer: …or residence…

Moore: ...basis for why he called?

Smeltzer: Yeah. Did he have any explanation for that?

Moore: He just said that, as far as I remember, that he believed that she was upset in general about the relationship status or their relationship. And that was the basis for the call.

Smeltzer: And even though sick of, roughly six months had passed since they terminated the relationship?

Moore: Correct.

Smeltzer: And, and what actions did you take after Mandoyan wrote this memorandum? You said you uploaded it to the shared files?

Moore: Correct.

Smeltzer: And did you make any notifications related to this phone call that you received from Deputy [redacted]

Moore: I just notified operations just in case Miss [redacted] contacted them in order to give further information.

Smeltzer: All right. And, and did you ever contact Deputy [redacted] where you initiated the contact?

Moore: No.

Smeltzer: And did you see any need to contact the Intake Unit related to this?

Moore: No. Based on the information that Deputy Mandoyan provided to me both verbally and in written format, I didn't identify any POE violations.

Smeltzer: And I have a copy of the in-service on this day, which is June 3rd, 2015, and it does show that you were working as the watch commander and it appears that Mandoyan was working as Comp-1, as stated in the memorandum. Do you recall if you made an entry in the watch commander log related to this incident?

Moore: I believe I did not.

Smeltzer: All right. And I have a copy of the p.m. shift watch commander log here and the, I'm gonna hand it over to you in a second here. The only entry that I see is an entry at 1300 that deals with briefing and items such as

money in the cash drawer and stuff like that. If you want to take a look at that?

Moore: Okay.

Smeltzer: And is this type of incident something that you would normally document in the watch commander log?

Moore: I would document it if it came into, if it was, if I was contacted by Miss [redacted] and certain allegations were made, I would have definitely placed it in the watch commander's log. However, I deemed that this contact between Deputy Mandoyan and Miss [redacted] was a boyfriend and girlfriend personal relationship that wasn't necessarily needed to be documented in the watch commander log.

Smeltzer: All right. And would you do that for confidentiality issues or something to that effect?

Moore: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. Is there anything else that related to this incident, this memorandum? Anything that maybe I haven't asked you that, that you think is important related to this incident between the two of them, [redacted] and Mandoyan?

Moore: I cannot recall if it was before or after. I believe it was after this contact, Deputy Mandoyan said that he had further contact with Miss [redacted] that was consensual and they were, they got along. They had a, I believe he went to her house for a social event and they got along at that event and they worked out whatever issues they had.

Smeltzer: All right. And was, and just for clarity, was that before or after this June 3rd, 2015, incident?

Moore: I want to say it was after.

Smeltzer: And had you ever experienced any additional situations like this here at South LA between the two of them?

Moore: No.

Smeltzer: All right. Any other thing come to mind before we conclude the interview?

Moore: No.

Smeltzer: All right. I show the time as 12:15 and that will conclude the interview.

End of interview.



WITNESS [redacted]

WITNESS INTERVIEW

LIEUTENANT TRESSA GUNNELS

Smeltzer: All right. Today's date is June 28, 2016, and the time is approximately 1424 hours. This is a witness interview with Lieutenant Tressa Gunnels regarding case number IV2383392. We are at the IRC in Lieutenant Gunnels' office, and my last name is spelled S-m-e-l-t-z-e-r. And, ma'am, could you please introduce yourself, state your first and last and then spell your last name.

Gunnels: Okay. My name is Lieutenant Tressa Gunnels. My last name's spelled G, like George, -u-n-n-e-l-s.

Smeltzer: All right. And what is your employee number?

Gunnels: [redacted]

Smeltzer: And prior to the start of the interview, I provided you with an Admonition for Witnesses form. And did you have an opportunity to read the form?

Gunnels: I did.

Smeltzer: All right. And did you answer the two questions up near the top right as "yes" and "yes"?

Gunnels: Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: And did you sign the form down on the lower left?

Gunnels: Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: And do you have any questions about the form?

Gunnels: No, I do not.

Smeltzer: All right. And, today, I am here to interview you related to maybe some observations or actions you may have taken in regards to two deputies at West Hollywood Station. One of them being Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Caren Mandoyan. And so let me ask you before we get into that is when did you work at West Hollywood and what rank were you at?

Gunnels: I was assigned to West Hollywood when I got promoted to sergeant. And so I promoted to sergeant on January the 1st of 2002. And, and I, and I was assigned as a West Hollywood body, although, I was on loan for several of those years and then on leave, a military leave for a year. But I as assigned to West Hollywood up until I promoted to lieutenant and I promoted to lieutenant August the 2nd of 2014.

Smeltzer: All right. And then are you familiar with Deputy Mandoyan?

Gunnels: I am.

Smeltzer: And how, how familiar, how familiar are you with him?

Gunnels: We have a working relationship.

Smeltzer: And is West Hollywood the only assignment you worked with him?

Gunnels: Yes, it is.

Smeltzer: All right. And what about Deputy [redacted] Are you familiar with her?

Gunnels: I am.

Smeltzer: And the same thing as West Hollywood the only assignment you've worked with her?

Gunnels: That's correct.

Smeltzer: And so if you could tell me, did you have, as a sergeant at West Hollywood, did you ever become aware that there was a dating relationship between the two of them?

Gunnels: Yes. While I was at West Hollywood, I don't remember what year it was, but Mandoyan was, when he came to work at West Hollywood, sometime after he began there, he became a training officer. And while he was a training officer, [redacted] was one of his trainees and there was rumor going around that supposedly they were in a intimate relationship. As I was just a field sergeant working the line, so when I heard the rumor, I brought it to his attention and said, hey, if this is true, you probably shouldn't do it. Probably not a great idea. And he said it was not true and that was, that was it. Time continued to pass. At one point, I know that Mandoyan and his wife, at the time, they were separated or divorced. I don't know, but they were no longer living together and as husband and wife. And the rumor was that whoever [redacted] was living with, whatever boyfriend she was living with, that they were no longer living together.

And the rumor was that Mandoyan and [redacted] were now in, they were a couple. And at some point during that time I stayed there at West Hollywood. Again, I said, hey, man, told you shouldn't be screwing this girl while you're, and he said, no, no, no that was a rumor. We didn't. I swear to you we didn't, not while she was my trainee. Afterwards, things are going bad with my marriage anyway and we got into a relationship after the fact. So that was it in terms of my conversation with him at West Hollywood about the, their relationship. And I say West Hollywood because in, I don't know the exact time, but my first time at IRC, I promoted to IRC. Came to IRC, was at IRC up until August and, or July of 2015 and before my, I left the first time in IRC, he, he worked overtime over here.

Smeltzer: At IRC?

Gunnels: At IRC. And I was the watch commander. And he came up in the watch commander's office, said hello. He looked good, lost some weight and stuff and he told me, yeah, he was on this new program cleaning up his life and him and [redacted] were no longer together and he proceeded to tell me that she was crazy and that's why they weren't together. And, and she was crazy cause she was, crazy and she, I don't know she was off some stuff with some other deputies. And I said, okay, and that was pretty much the end of that.

Smeltzer: When you were assigned as a sergeant at West Hollywood, was there ever an incident where, or first of all, did, did Mandoyan transfer out of West Hollywood?

Gunnels: Yeah. I'm not, I think he went to, I don't know if it was Lennox still or South LA at the time, but I think that's where he went when he left West Hollywood. I know that's where he worked as a reserve deputy, and I think he, and I know he was trying to get back to Lennox.

Smeltzer: All right. And was there any, after he transferred down to South LA or Lennox, was there, did you ever experience any issues with him coming back to West Hollywood?

Gunnels: Yes.

Smeltzer: And what can you tell me about that?

Gunnels: So, there were times when I was working inside either as a watch sergeant, watch commander, whatever, and the dispatch area at West Hollywood is right across from the watch sergeant's office. And so I noticed that there were times when he was clearly off-duty because he was not wearing a uniform. He was wearing, you know, civilian attire.

And [redacted] was working. I'm gonna, I'm assuming she was working in the dispatch area and that's why he was there in the dispatch area. I think that's where she was working. Maybe working complaint or something. And he was in there on at least two occasions while he was off-duty. And on one of those occasions, yeah, one of those occasions, I pulled him out and, and, and I'm not sure if I pulled him out. But in any case, what I said it in there with everybody or if I pulled him out of the office. Anyway, but I told him, hey, man, basically, you're not on-duty. You're up here trying to tell her, trying to tell her how to type in calls and all this kind of stuff. Oh, that's what it was. Yeah, he was trying to type in calls and he was trying to, basically, acting as though he was in a work capacity. And I was, like, dude, you're off-duty, don't work here anymore. You don't need to be up here. And, and so told him, basically, that's it. You, yeah, you used to be a deputy here, but that don't mean you have the right to come up here and sit for hours on end sitting here. And I think his whole thing was, yeah, but I'm helping and, dude, you don't even work here. We don't need you to help so that was pretty much that conversation.

Smeltzer: And did, after you, basically, told him, hey, you're not assigned here, you don't work here anymore, did you have any other incidents where he would come, return to West Hollywood?

Gunnels: When I worked, no.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Gunnels: I don't know what happened when I wasn't there.

Smeltzer: And, and did you ever have to have any discussions with [redacted] related to him?

Gunnels: Yes, I had several conversations to, with her about him, and I don't know if I talked to her, I'm, I don't remember if I talked to her about this particular incident about him being in the dispatch area, but I know in, in the past when I was working as a field sergeant or something, deputies alleged or told me that she wasn't handling her calls and that when she was at her calls, she was on the phone with him and, basically, he was telling her how to handle the calls and, basically, not listening to her partners that were present in the field with her. So I know I talked to her about that, about, hey, look, Mandoyan don't work here anymore. He's got a lot of knowledge here, he's a good training officer, but you're here to handle these calls, not him, via telephone. So I had one of those, I don't remember the exact kind of words, but that was pretty much what I told her. And she said, that's not true. She talk, when she talks to him, she hangs up before she gets to the calls. I said, okay, that's what I'm hearing. I'm just letting you know that ain't a good way to do business.

Smeltzer: And are you aware of any situation where Deputy Mandoyan maybe came out to West Hollywood and took [redacted] patrol car keys from her while she was on-duty? You never heard anything about that?

Gunnels: No.

Smeltzer: And did you ever have any issues with [redacted] not showing up to briefings?

Gunnels: I'm sure. She was, she was a problematic employee. She called in a lot. She was late oftentimes. Oftentimes, we didn't have current addresses on her. She had a lot of call-ins. So I'm sure that, cause she oftentimes, I don't know how many, but it was not uncommon for her to call ahead of time to say, hey, I'm running 20 minutes late or whatever. That was not uncommon and so she was coming in and admonish her, hey, you can't do this timeliness and all this kind of stuff. But so that wasn't uncommon. So to say did she show up to briefing late? I'm sure she did because she, she frequently called in or sometimes she didn't call at all and she was just late without calling.

Smeltzer: And did you, the, during this time period where they were both there working together, did you, basically, just work the patrol side in West Hollywood or did you also work up in the Universal area?

Gunnels: I was, I was not assigned to Universal. I worked up there time and time on overtime because that was our, that was West Hollywood's area. So I did work overtime and I don't know if during the time that he was there, at one point, I was in DB as the DB sergeant, but I don't when it was or if he was there at that point. I don't know.

Smeltzer: Did you ever have any issues with the two of them up at Universal?

Gunnels: I have to think. I don't, I don't remember but, I don't remember, but I can, I think that I can remember hearing something. I don't know if I was working or if it was just rumors that I was hearing, but I want to say that she had, she was doing that same stuff up there. "That same stuff" meaning that while she was ten-eight, he was there with her. And I don't, I can't remember. I want to say I remember hearing it and I want to say that I remember hearing it because during the time when it was around the time of the Halloween Horror Festival up there, because that's when we had our guys in cars rolling around all the back lots and everything checking. I want to say I heard it during that timeframe, but I don't, I don't remember witnessing any of that myself.

Smeltzer: Anything else that, that I've asked you, you know? You, basically, know what I'm looking into. Is there anything that stands out now that we've talked about this, any other incidents that you had with either one of them?

Gunnels: No. It was just, I told him it wasn't a good idea.

Smeltzer: All right. I show the time as 1437, and that will conclude the interview.

Gunnels: Okay.

End of interview.

WITNESS DIANNA ASATRYAN

IV 2383392

WITNESS INTERVIEW

DEPUTY DIANNA ASATRYAN

Smeltzer: All right. Today's date is June 29th, 2016, and the time is 1031 hours. This is a witness interview with Deputy Dianna Asatryan regarding case number IV2383392. We are at the Universal substation at Universal City Walk, and my last name is spelled S-m-e-l-t-z-e-r. And Deputy Asatryan, if you could state your first and last and then also spell your last name.

Asatryan: Yes, sir. Dianna Asatryan, Adam, Sam, Adam, Tom, Robert, young, Adam, Nora.

Smeltzer: All right. And what is your employee number?

Asatryan: [redacted]

Smeltzer: And prior to the start of the interview, I provided you an Admonition for Witnesses form. Did you have an opportunity to read the form?

Asatryan: Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: And did you answer the two questions up near the top right as "yes" and "yes"?

Asatryan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And did you sign the form down near the lower left?

Asatryan: I did, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. Any questions about the form?

Asatryan: No questions.

Smeltzer: So I am here today to interview you related to an investigation I'm conducting related to Deputy Mandoyan and Deputy [redacted] And are you, [redacted] and Caren Mandoyan. Are you familiar with those two deputies?

Asatryan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Let's start with Deputy Mandoyan. If you could just tell me how you're familiar with him, what assignments you've worked with him, how you became familiar with him.

Asatryan: I met him couple of times in West Hollywood Station. When I was on-duty, he would come and help us out because he used to be a training officer there with [redacted] He would show up. I met him a couple of times. I introduced myself, he introduced himself. And then later on, he contact me, contact, send me a request on Facebook and we became friends on Facebook and we start communicating via Facebook and then he provided me his number and we started stalking on the phone.

Smeltzer: And did you ever work West Hollywood patrol with him?

Asatryan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: And then just to be clear, he, he had worked West Hollywood at one point and then transferred out?

Asatryan: Correct.

Smeltzer: And where did he transfer to?

Asatryan: I believe South LA.

Smeltzer: And then you came to West Hollywood after he transferred?

Asatryan: I believe so.

Smeltzer: And then what about Deputy [redacted] How are you familiar with her?

Asatryan: I used to work Twin Towers. I was a custody assistant and she was there as a deputy.

Smeltzer: And did you also work West Hollywood with her?

Asatryan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right.

Asatryan: She was, when I started as a trainee, she was IOD, so she was gone for a period of time and then she came back.

Smeltzer: And then, all right. And are you aware if Deputy Mandoyan and Deputy [redacted] were involved in a dating relationship?

Asatryan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And to your knowledge, when were they involved in a dating relationship?

Asatryan: Everyone at the station knew, sir. When they came, we had a shooting or something and they came to the command post with [redacted] both of them came together.

Smeltzer: What do you mean "both of them"?

Asatryan: [redacted] and Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: And who was involved? Was one of them involved in the shooting?

Asatryan: None of them. They were, they happened to be in the area and they just stopped by.

Smeltzer: Oh, okay. And so at some point, were you aware that their relationship ended?

Asatryan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And tell me what you know about how their relationship ended or when it ended, what you know about that.

Asatryan: [redacted] told me that she's trying to break up with him and he loves her and he tries to make an effort to get back together and she shared, she shared stories with me that concerned Mandoyan. And one day we're having, on-duty we're having, eating chow and he came by and then [redacted] went and they started having conversation with each other.

Smeltzer: Were you friends with either one of them?

Asatryan: I would say both of them.

Smeltzer: And to the point where you would communicate with both of them off-duty?

Asatryan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And once, when, when the relationship between the two of them ended, how did you learn about that?

Asatryan: I did not know when it completely ended. I knew the process that she wanted to break up with him and not have anything to do with him.

Smeltzer: Do you know when roughly that was time-wise?

Asatryan: A long time ago, sir. I have bad…

Smeltzer: Like, maybe what year?

Asatryan: 2015…

Smeltzer: Okay.

Asatryan: …`14, end of `14.

Smeltzer: And at any point were you aware of Deputy [redacted] like, moving away from her primary residence or changing her phone number?

Asatryan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Asatryan: She told me that she, she had to move and she had to change her phone number.

Smeltzer: And at any point, did she tell you, did you have her new cell phone number?

Asatryan: Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: At any point, did she tell you not to give that phone number to anyone or specifically to Deputy Mandoyan?

Asatryan: I don't recall her telling me that.

Smeltzer: Did you ever give that phone number?

Asatryan: I never did.

Smeltzer: And, and did, did Deputy Mandoyan ever ask you for her…

Asatryan: …phone number?

Smeltzer: …phone number?

Asatryan: He did.

Smeltzer: But you refused to give it to him?

Asatryan: Correct.

Smeltzer: And is that because you're aware?

Asatryan: Correct.

Smeltzer: All right. And, also, at some point did you or do you still have a phone number [redacted]?

Asatryan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Is that your current…

Asatryan: …cell phone number...

Smeltzer: …cell phone number? All right. And what did Deputy Mandoyan tell you about the relationship the two of them had?

Asatryan: I would get more information from [redacted] than Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Asatryan: And the only thing that he would say that she was telling us that it's over but, yet, she was keeping him in the loop and talking to him like sweet and he didn't know that the relationship was over based on his statements.

Smeltzer: Did, at any point, did Mandoyan ask you to, like, watch or keep an eye on [redacted]

Asatryan: He did not, but he would ask him questions, you know, where she's at, what is she doing. Stuff like that.

Smeltzer: So just like conversation type?

Asatryan: Correct.

Smeltzer: All right. Did he ever specifically ask who she was dating after they broke up?

Asatryan: He, no, he never asked me that question.

Smeltzer: And, and then you already mentioned that, basically, you at least saw Mandoyan and [redacted] arrive at that one shooting you talked about.

Asatryan: Correct.

Smeltzer: And, okay. And when did that shooting occur?

Asatryan: The shooting occurred two thousand, fourteen, that's the same shooting.

Smeltzer: But was that the shooting where…

Asatryan: On the Palm…

Smeltzer: On Palm Avenue?

Asatryan: Correct.

Smeltzer: And…

Asatryan: Oh, you know what? Correction. I take that back. This was a shooting that occurred at House of Blues.

Smeltzer: House of Blues, okay.

Asatryan: Correct.

Smeltzer: All right. And besides that, that incident, would you see Deputy Mandoyan come to either West Hollywood patrol area, or Universal City Walk and, and hang out with Deputy [redacted] while she was on-duty?

Asatryan: There's one occasion that we were having lunch and then he came and then they, they went together, walked away together.

Smeltzer: Was that in West Hollywood or here at…

Asatryan: …at Universal...

Smeltzer: …Universal? Okay. At any point, did Deputy [redacted] ask you if you had provided information to Mandoyan about her?

Asatryan: I don't remember, sir.

Smeltzer: And then at any point did you have a discussion with Mandoyan related to [redacted] last day that she was assigned to West Hollywood Station and/or Universal City Walk?

Asatryan: I don't remember, sir.

Smeltzer: Did, did Mandoyan ever ask you, you know, anything about, like, before she transferred was there gonna be a transfer party or was there anything going on related to that?

Asatryan: He had, he had varied personality like that and he would ask a lot of questions. So maybe he did, but I don't remember.

Smeltzer: And did, did [redacted] ever tell you that she was receiving anonymous text messages from anonymous person?

Asatryan: She send me text message saying, "You big tomato nose stay out of my business." So I replied back, "What's going on? Can you tell me what's going on?" And she explained to me that she's getting anonymous text messages saying that stop screwing around with guys you work with and stuff like that. And I told her I have nothing to do with that. And then later we found out who that person was who was sending those messages.

Smeltzer: Who was that?

Asatryan: It's [redacted] best friend that used to, well, not used to, but at the time was dating Carl Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: And who, who was that?

Asatryan: Gerlene Plent.

Smeltzer: And did, and how did, how was it discovered that she was the one that was sending the text messages?

Asatryan: I, I can, if I look back, I can even find the text messages because Gerlene Plent used to work with us in Twin Towers. So I knew her as well.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Asatryan: Somehow, I have no idea how, I'm trying to remember really hard but she got hold of me, Gerlene Plent, and she was asking me questions. And something came into light. So she expressed what's going on with Mandoyan, that Mandoyan is dating her and they're in a committed relationship. And then when she told me that, I was, like, you need to talk to [redacted] because she's going through some trouble. So they connected. They started talking and that's how she told [redacted] and she told me that it was her sending those anonymous messages per Mandoyan's request.

Smeltzer: Per Mandoyan's request?

Asatryan: Correct.

Smeltzer: And who told you that specifically? Was it [redacted]

Asatryan: Plent told me and then also [redacted] apologized to me that she was blaming me for something that I was, it wasn't me doing.

Smeltzer: And was this after Mandoyan and [redacted] broke up?

Asatryan: Yes, sir, I believe so.

Smeltzer: And did you, do you know if Gerlene Plent ever had a dating relationship with Mandoyan?

Asatryan: She confirmed that she did, sir.

Smeltzer: And was that after [redacted] and Mandoyan were dating or had they broken up?

Asatryan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Asatryan: They were in the transition of breaking up.

Smeltzer: Did, did Deputy Mandoyan ever talk to you about those anonymous text messages?

Asatryan: He never brought it up.

Smeltzer: Did you ever ask him about if?

Asatryan: I asked him. I said, hey, I got this text message, but he pretended like he had no idea.

Smeltzer: At any point did, do you feel that Deputy Mandoyan ever tried to manipulate you?

Asatryan: Absolutely.

Smeltzer: How so?

Asatryan: When he reached out to me on Facebook, he was pretended to be, "Oh I'm Armenian brother, from South LA, he instantly started having conversation like let's be friends, come work, blah, blah, blah. And then later, he would ask a lot of questions about [redacted] So I think his motive was to find out information about [redacted] not necessarily be a good partner or friend to me. That's how I took it.

Smeltzer: And just so I understand, you feel that he befriended you to, with the ulterior motive to get information from you about [redacted]

Asatryan: I believe so, sir…

Smeltzer: Okay.

Asatryan: …and I, and I fell for it because I had no idea.

Smeltzer: And, and do you, you mentioned that you still might have that text message that you…

Asatryan: I have to look see if I have it.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Asatryan: From Gerlene, correct?

Smeltzer: Yes.

Asatryan: Okay, I can look.

Smeltzer: But, did, did [redacted] ever forward you any of the text messages that, you know, that she received anonymous? Anonymously?

Asatryan: She did. She send me that message when, when we try explaining ourselves, she send me a picture, snap chat, and that's, the snap, you know when you take a picture of your screen, she send it to me and she said oh, this is the messages that I'm getting.

Smeltzer: Oh, like a screen shot?

Asatryan: Screen shot.

Smeltzer: And so she sent you one of those, of your…

Asatryan: One, correct.

Smeltzer: …with, with some text messaging of the screen?

Asatryan: Explaining to me, yes.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Asatryan: And it was some random 777 number or something…

Smeltzer: Okay.

Asatryan: …on the screen.

Smeltzer: You think you still have that one too?

Asatryan: I normally delete them, but I can look to see if I…

Smeltzer: Okay.

Asatryan: …if I have anything.

Smeltzer: All right. Is there anything else that that you feel that I haven't asked you that might be important to this investigation related to the text messages or, or anything going on between [redacted] and Mandoyan that you don't think was appropriate?

Asatryan: Not to my knowledge.

Smeltzer: All right.

Asatryan: Beside the fact that he was nosey and he wanted to know what she was doing.

Smeltzer: Did, did [redacted] ever tell you anything about Deputy Mandoyan stalking her or…

Asatryan: Yes, I…

Smeltzer: …or following her?

Asatryan: …I remember that part that she did share a story that he tried to break into her house.

Smeltzer: Her house? And what did she tell you about that incident?

Asatryan: She said that he showed up at the balcony and he was trying to get in to talk to her and she didn't want to talk to him.

Smeltzer: Do you have any idea when that incident occurred?

Asatryan: I don't know, sir.

Smeltzer: And do you have any, do you, when did she tell you about that incident?

Asatryan: She told me in the transition when she was breaking up with him.

Smeltzer: Anything else that comes to mind?

Asatryan: Not this moment. If anything comes up.

Smeltzer: What, what I'd like to do since, you know, I've asked you about these text messages and stuff is what I'd like to do is maybe give you a day or two and see if you can locate them.

Asatryan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And then I could either send you an email or you could send me an email with those attached, okay?

Asatryan: If I find them, yes, sir.

Smeltzer: If you find them. And, but, just so I can close the door on it, at some point, I'll send you an email basically saying have you found them. And then if you have and if you would provide them that would be great. And if you can't locate them, then just let me know at that point.

Asatryan: Absolutely, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. I show the time as 10:47 and that will conclude the interview.

End of interview.

WITNESS SYLVIA ARRESEIGOR

IV 2383392

WITNESS INTERVIEW

SERGEANT SYLVIA ARRESEIGOR

Smeltzer: Today's date is June 30th and the time is 1009 hours. This is a witness interview with Sergeant Sylvia Arreseigor regarding case number IV2383392. We are at the Internal Affairs office building in Room D as in David. My name is Sergeant Chad Smeltzer, my last name is spelled S-M-E-L-T-Z-E-R, and Sergeant Arreseigor, if you could please introduce yourself, first and last, and then spell you last name.

Arreseigor: My name is Sylvia Arreseigor, S-Y-L-V-I-A, A-R-R-E-S-E-I-G-O-R.

Smeltzer: All right and prior to the start of the interview I provided you with an Admonition for Witnesses Form, did you have an opportunity to read the form?

Arreseigor: Yes.

Smeltzer: Did you answer the two questions up near the top right as yes and yes?

Arreseigor: Yes.

Smeltzer: And did you sign the form down on the lower left?

Arreseigor: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. Any questions about the form?

Arreseigor: No.

Smeltzer: And today I'm here to discuss with you some text messages that you may have received and so did you receive some text messages in June of 2015, regarding your personal relationship?

Arreseigor: Yes.

Smeltzer: And do you recall the specific date that you received these messages?

Arreseigor: No.

Smeltzer: And how many messages did you receive?

Arreseigor: One.

Smeltzer: And what did the message say?

Arreseigor: The message appeared to come from an anonymous person saying that they were the spouse of a deputy that I worked with at Compton Station, or who had worked for me at Compton Station, and that I was a "cool chick," if I remember correctly, that being the, the word, and that they wanted to inform me that my fiancé was messing around with a female deputy that he worked with.

Smeltzer: All right, and when you say "messing around," are you talking like in a sexual intimate manner?

Arreseigor: Implied that there was an intimate relationship.

Smeltzer: And, you know, just to back up a little bit, you were a…when you received this message, what, what was your assignment?

Arreseigor: I was assigned on loan to Special Victims Bureau.

Smeltzer: As a sergeant?

Arreseigor: Yes.

Smeltzer: And do you know who sent the message to you?

Arreseigor: No.

Smeltzer: All right. And was anyone named in the message specifically?

Arreseigor: My fiancé, Joseph Oblea, his partner, Valdivia, and [redacted]

Smeltzer: And was the implication that [redacted] was having a relationship with your fiancé, Oblea?

Arreseigor: Yes. And also with Valdivia.

Smeltzer: And all right, what I'd like to do, do, do you still have a copy of that text message?

Arreseigor: No.

Smeltzer: What I'd like to do is show you a copy of this text message and see if this is, just to confirm that we're talking about the same thing, and so this is three pages and the first one, up at the top, it has a time of 3:54 p.m., it says today, and then down below it, in the message was, would be like a,

a screenshot, it says, "Text message, Wednesday, June 3rd," and it looks like 4:32 p.m., would that be the, the date and time that you actually received the message, 'cause that would be on the phone, correct?

Arreseigor: Correct.

Smeltzer: And then the message basically says, "Hey, Sylvia, I hate to be the one to tell you but my husband worked for you in CPT," that would be Compton?

Arreseigor: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. "And he said you were a cool chick, I know [redacted] works with your man and she is sleeping with him. She told me she's cool to your face so you wouldn't suspect anything. He has a throwaway phone in his shirt pocket at work that he uses to talk to her and others, she has been sleeping with your man and Valdivia for a while. She has [redacted] that's why I'm telling you because normally I don't like to get..." and that, we're into page two now, "...involved with other's drama, I know it's her last day today." What, do you know what that means, as far as "last day today?"

Arreseigor: She was transferring to TSB or TST or something.

Smeltzer: "And she said she's going to have a going away threesome with Oblea and Valdivia, I don't know when but others including myself, have seen her rubbing Oblea's back and kissing him at work and he does the same to her. She writes on things, 'For my love, Joey,' she lives in this fantasy land and thinks Oblea will leave you for her. Please get yourself checked and if you know Valdivia's wife, please tell her to do the same, she has already infected numerous guys with her [redacted] I have text..." we're onto page three now, and it goes down a little bit, "text message proof of her admitting to her [redacted] she's nasty and if you have any more questions, please feel free to call, call me. Sorry you had to find out like this." Is this the message that we were discussing before I showed it to you?

Arreseigor: Yes, it is.

Smeltzer: And on page two and three, there's a phone number there, [redacted] Is that a number that you're familiar with?

Arreseigor: No.

Smeltzer: Did you try to call this number?

Arreseigor: I did.

Smeltzer: And what was the result of that?

Arreseigor: It just rang.

Smeltzer: And at some point did you ever make contact with somebody related to this message?

Arreseigor: Yes, I'm not sure if it was on that particular day or the next day but there was a person who answered the phone that spoke very softly, and it was either a man pretending to be a woman or it sounded like a woman trying to disguise her voice.

Smeltzer: And then going back to page three of the text messages, on the right hand side, it's cut off a little bit, but it looks like it says, "Call," and then it looks like there's an M, I'm assuming that would be "Call me," is that what your recollection would've been?

Arreseigor: Yes, I, I texted back to the phone number and said "Call me."

Smeltzer: And then you, it looks like you received a reply, it says, "I tried," and then at the bottom of that screen it says, "Call me when you get a…" and then that's the only message that I have…or this is the message, entirety of what I have, and just to be clear, you don't have anything additional related to this message?

Arreseigor: No, I, I looked for it, when, to refresh my recollection, in my phone, but I got a new phone in February so all the photos and messages were gone.

Smeltzer: All right, and so as we sit here today, and talking about this, I just want to be clear, you said you did try and call the, the phone number, right?

Arreseigor: Right.

Smeltzer: And then you said the voice, you said the voice, either appeared to be a female or maybe a, a male masking the voice to sound like a…what made you…

Arreseigor: Yes.

Smeltzer: …think that?

Arreseigor: Just the way it was, it sounded masculine but it, and it also sounded like it was purposely, they were purposely acting like they couldn't hear me, like, hello, hello? And it just sounded very….

Smeltzer: Just talking very softly?

Arreseigor: Very softly.

Smeltzer: And you, and you can't tell at all if…you could not tell at all if it was a male or a female?

Arreseigor: I could not tell.

Smeltzer: Did the person ever identify themselves by name or anything?

Arreseigor: No.

Smeltzer: How did you react to this when you received it?

Arreseigor: I, I contacted Joseph and asked him what was going on and I told him some of the information that was in the text message and he told me that there was some drama between [redacted] and her fiancé, and that he would take care of it, and I told him okay.

Smeltzer: All right, and what, was, was…did you call him when you received this message?

Arreseigor: I did.

Smeltzer: And was, was he at work when you called him?

Arreseigor: I can't remember.

Smeltzer: And were, were you on-duty when you received this message?

Arreseigor: I believe I was on my way home from work.

Smeltzer: And did you ever speak to Mandoyan directly about this?

Arreseigor: No.

Smeltzer: What about [redacted]

Arreseigor: No.

Smeltzer: Or Valdivia?

Arreseigor: No.

Smeltzer: Tell me…are…did…have you ever, in the past, worked with Deputy [redacted]

Arreseigor: She was a brand new deputy at Twin Towers when I was a new sergeant there, back in 2006 to 2008.

Smeltzer: Were you friends with her at all, like, you hang out socially away from work?

Arreseigor: No.

Smeltzer: What about Mandoyan? Was it, what do you know about him or if you worked with him?

Arreseigor: I do not know Mandoyan, I may have met him, it would be over 15 years ago, when he was a reserve deputy at Lennox Station, working with my ex-husband, who is also a deputy at Lennox.

Smeltzer: And do you…what do you think about the content of this message? Was this aimed to irritate you or, or, I mean, what are your thoughts on this message?

Arreseigor: At the time, it, it frustrated me, because I thought it was, you know, for a split second I thought there may have been some truth to it, but in analyzing what it said, it seemed like it was really being vindictive towards her, so I thought maybe when he told me was personal between her and her fiancé, that that was the gist of it.

Smeltzer: And…so do you feel like you were being manipulated to get at her?

Arreseigor: Yes.

Smeltzer: And when I say her, I'm talking about [redacted]

Arreseigor: Yes.

Smeltzer: And did, did you ever have anything…did you come to any conclusion of who sent this message, or, or any idea?

Arreseigor: I just have speculation that it most likely came from her fiancé, which now I understand, was Deputy Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: And did your fiancé, Deputy Oblea, did he have…what did he say about this? What was his thought process on who may have sent this or the reasoning behind it or anything like that?

Arreseigor: Well, sometime after being contacted by intake, he told me that the, the deputy, Mandoyan, and Deputy [redacted] had been dating and seeing each

other for quite a while and that he had done this for her throughout their relationship.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Arreseigor: Sabotaged her workplace, things like that, things that had already been reported, so....

Smeltzer: And, and just to be clear, you were in a relationship with Deputy Oblea at the time, correct?

Arreseigor: Yes.

Smeltzer: And then if this message was in June of '15, at that point, how long would you have been in that relationship?

Arreseigor: We would've been together, we're still together, but we would've been at that point, over seven years.

Smeltzer: And seven years as of today or seven years as...?

Arreseigor: This year it's seven years, so seven years as of last year.

Smeltzer: Got you. And was this message...whoever sent this message, are you aware, did anyone receive this message from this person?

Arreseigor: I don't know.

Smeltzer: Do you know if, if when you received this message, if Mandoyan and [redacted] were still in their relationship or had they broken apart? What do you know about...do you know anything about their relationship?

Arreseigor: At the time that I got the message, I had no idea, I had no idea they were even in relationship, I didn't know anything about their, their relationship, at the time I got the message. Since the, since the message, I found that they were dating.

Smeltzer: And other than these, this message right here, and then you attempting to contact who sent this, did you receive any other messages after this June 3rd date? From...did you receive any other messages from that phone number?

Arreseigor: No.

Smeltzer: Is there anything that maybe I haven't asked you related to these messages or the relationship between Mandoyan or [redacted] that you're

aware of that might be pertinent to this investigation? Is there anything you feel that I'm not asking you or, or anything that you know that you feel would be important?

Arreseigor: No.

Smeltzer: I show the time as 1023 hours and that will conclude the interview.

End of interview.

WITNESS MICHAEL FAIRBANKS

WITNESS INTERVIEW

DEPUTY MICHAEL FAIRBANKS

Smeltzer: All right. Today's date is June 30, 2016, and the time is approximately 1840 hours. This is a witness interview with Deputy Michael Fairbanks regarding case number IV2383392. We are at the West Hollywood Sheriff Station in an interview room. My name is Sergeant Smeltzer; last name is spelled S-M-E-L-T-Z-E-R. And Deputy Fairbanks, could you introduce yourself; first and last and spell your last.

Fairbanks: Michael Fairbanks, M-I-C-H-A-E-L, Fairbanks F-A-I-R-B-A-N-K-S.

Smeltzer: All right. And what is your employee number?

Fairbanks: [redacted]

Smeltzer: All right. And prior to the start of this interview I provided you with an admonition for witnesses form. Did you have an opportunity to read the form?

Fairbanks: Yes.

Smeltzer: Did you answer the two questions as "yes" and "yes" near the top right?

Fairbanks: Yes.

Smeltzer: And did you sign the form down on the lower left?

Fairbanks: I did.

Smeltzer: All right. Any questions about the form?

Fairbanks: No.

Smeltzer: All right. And so basically what I'm here to talk about today is an investigation that I'm conducting related to Deputy Caren Mandoyan and [redacted] Are you familiar with both of them?

Fairbanks: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And how, let's start with Mandoyan. How are you familiar with him?

Fairbanks: We're more than acquaintances, but casual friends. Like we talk every, I talked to him maybe twice this year, maybe three times.

Smeltzer: Okay. You worked with him here at West Hollywood?

Fairbanks: Yes. He was kinda like the top go-to guy for any narco arrests here.

Smeltzer: At West Hollywood.

Fairbanks: As an FTO and a sharp, real sharp guy.

Smeltzer: All right. And how are you familiar with Deputy [redacted]

Fairbanks: I met her when she was trainee here and, you know, passing in the hallway. I'm not that familiar with her.

Smeltzer: All right. Are you friends with her?

Fairbanks: No.

Smeltzer: Would you consider yourself a friend with Mandoyan? Or work acquaintances?

Fairbanks: Yeah. Yeah. Work acquaintance, maybe light-level friend.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Fairbanks: Like we don't hang out or anything like that.

Smeltzer: All right. How long have you been assigned to West Hollywood Station here?

Fairbanks: I was here from '08 to '11 and then I left for two years and then came back in, I think the end of 2013.

Smeltzer: Okay. And tell me your, so on your second go around here at West Hollywood, when did you come back?

Fairbanks: I think it was like November of 2013, maybe December.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Fairbanks: Somewhere around there.

Smeltzer: And no breaks between that time and now?

Fairbanks: No, no. I've been here since then.

Smeltzer: Okay. And while you were assigned here during that time period at West Hollywood and while Deputy Mandoyan and Deputy [redacted] were assigned here, were you aware if they were in a dating relationship?

Fairbanks: No. The only interaction I had with the two of them together was when she was a trainee we went and had dinner at Urth Café and she came in. And at that time typically trainees would work on their reports instead of, you know, come in and eat. But she came in and grabbed something while we were there and that was my, a little of my interaction.

Smeltzer: All right. So were you ever aware of when she was off training her being involved in a dating relationship with Mandoyan?

Fairbanks: I didn't hear until I came back to the station.

Smeltzer: What do you mean by that?

Fairbanks: When I came back I heard that they had gotten together. I didn't know if it was, when it happened or, you know. Well, I had just heard that they were together. And then eventually Carl told me that they were dating.

Smeltzer: Okay. And at some point did Mandoyan transfer out of West Hollywood Station?

Fairbanks: I think he transferred out while, I think he had left like right after I left. I couldn't tell you exactly. There was a whole turn around right around that time.

Smeltzer: While you worked at West Hollywood Station, has there been any instances where while Deputy [redacted] was working on-duty in the field, where you observed Mandoyan, you know, hanging out or, you know, being present out in the field or at the station while he was assigned in another unit?

Fairbanks: Not, I remember he came out one time when I got in my shooting. He rolled out to it.

Smeltzer: Um-hmm.

Fairbanks: And then one time when I was working he came in and had lunch with me. But I think it was when I first got back so like maybe...

Smeltzer: What month or year do you think that would've been?

Fairbanks: Maybe '13, end of '13. It was like right when I got back.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Fairbanks: So '13 maybe beginning of '14 because I know we ate dinner together once and then he rolled out when he heard about the shooting.

Smeltzer: Okay. While, was there ever an incident where Deputy Mandoyan basically came to you while you were on-duty in the field and told you to get a hold of Deputy [redacted] while she was on-duty in the field, you know, where he would've said, you know, can you type her a message or get her on L-Tac or something to come meet him at a particular location?

Fairbanks: No.

Smeltzer: That doesn't ring a bell?

Fairbanks: That doesn't. That doesn't sound like it ever happened.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then just to be clear on that, there's no, you don't remember any incident where you were on-duty, [redacted] was on duty, working a different car and Mandoyan maybe stopped by. I don't know if this would've been potentially during this dinner time that you were talking about where he asked you to have [redacted] come over to a particular location?

Fairbanks: No. I don't remember that ever happening.

Smeltzer: Okay. And...

Fairbanks: Like the only meal I ever had with her was literally that time at Urth Café.

Smeltzer: All right. And are you aware of an incident where Deputy Mandoyan while off-duty took a set of radio car keys from Deputy [redacted] while she was on-duty in the West Hollywood area?

Fairbanks: No.

Smeltzer: What about the same situation where he's off-duty and she's on-duty and he may have allegedly taken her cell phone?

Fairbanks: No. I never even heard about that.

Smeltzer: Okay. Have you ever observed Mandoyan hanging out at the station, you know, once he had transferred out of here?

Fairbanks: You know, I think he did come and visit people every once in a while, but not anymore. Even when he was here he was one of those guys that he wouldn't, like he'd get off work at 2:00 and he would sit here until 6:00 shooting, talking to the sergeants and lieutenants and just kind of hanging out. He's one of those guys where the Department's like his whole life and so he just immerses himself in it. So nothing would really stand out that would be out of the ordinary for that type of personality that he was. But specifically after he left, you know, I would see him around every once in a while, but it was, you know, few and far between.

Smeltzer: Did Mandoyan ever speak to you about his relationship with [redacted]

Fairbanks: I did talk to him about it. I don't really know what the whole situation with them was. I know they had a bad breakup, but honestly I tried to kind of distance myself from it because that whole thing of, you know, dating your co-worker I'm really against.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Fairbanks: It ends up bad for everybody every time. So I didn't really get involved with it.

Smeltzer: Okay. Anything that comes to mind related to the two of them and any type of allegations that, you know, I've asked you about. Does anything come to mind that you think would be important into, any issues involving the two of them and the relationship?

Fairbanks: I know it was volatile because it obviously they had to, you know, she went somewhere else and he went somewhere else. And, you know, I know he got relieved but I still don't even know what that's for. Like I don't know what he actually got relieved of duty for. So other than what you've just told me about the taking the cell phone, that's the first I've ever heard of it.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right, anything else that you think is important related to this?

Fairbanks: No, not really.

Smeltzer: Okay. I show the time at 1851 and that'll conclude the interview.

End of interview.

WITNESS JOSEPH OBLEA

WITNESS INTERVIEW

DEPUTY JOSEPH OBLEA

Smeltzer: Okay. Today's date is June 30, 2016, and the time is approximately 2048 hours. This is a witness interview with Deputy Joseph Oblea regarding case number IV2383392. We are at the Universal City Walk sub-station. My name is spelled, last name is spelled S-M-E-L-T-Z-E-R. And Deputy Oblea, if you could you introduce yourself and spell your last name.

Oblea: My name is Deputy Joseph Oblea, last name spelled O-B-L-E-A.

Smeltzer: All right. And what is your employee number?

Oblea: [redacted]

Smeltzer: All right. And prior to the start of the interview I provided you with an admonition for witnesses form. Did you read the form?

Oblea: Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: All right. And did you answer the two questions up near the top right as "yes" and "yes"?

Oblea: Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: And did you sign the form down on the lower left?

Oblea: Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: All right. Any questions regarding the form?

Oblea: No, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. Excuse me. And I am here today to interview you related to an administrative investigation I'm conducting and it's in regards to an anonymous text message that was sent to Sylvia Arreseigor. And so basically just to lay out a little bit of ground work, is Sylvia your fiancée?

Oblea: Yes, she is.

Smeltzer: All right. And how long have you been in the relationship?

Oblea: Approximately 7 years.

Smeltzer: All right. And do you have any children together?

Oblea: Yes, we do.

Smeltzer: All right. And so at some point did you become aware of a text message approximately a year ago that Sylvia received and it was related to your relationship and had some sort of innuendos related to sexual activity?

Oblea: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. And tell me how you found out about the text message. First off, did you receive the text message?

Oblea: No, I did not.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you ever view the text message?

Oblea: No, I don't recall ever viewing it.

Smeltzer: All right. And how did you learn about the text message

Oblea: I received a phone call from Sylvia regarding the text message that she had just received and the things that it said in it.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what did she tell you what the content of the text message was.

Oblea: As best as I can recall she said that she received a text message from a number that she didn't recall alleging that myself and Deputy [redacted] were having an affair. And that myself, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Valdivia were in a threesome at work, something to that effect.

Smeltzer: All right. And did, when you learned of this text message, did Sylvia have any idea of where the message, who sent the message?

Oblea: No, she didn't.

Smeltzer: What did you think about the message when you heard about this?

Oblea: I immediately because of the content of what she described the text message was made of, I immediately thought of Deputy [redacted] on-again-off-again boyfriend Deputy Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: All right. What made you think about that as far as potentially bringing you into this text message and Sylvia?

Oblea: Well I've had many conversations with Deputy [redacted] who told me that she's had sort of a rough relationship with Deputy Mandoyan, a personal relationship. And he has been known to do very, very weird or unpredictable things to get her attention or to allege things to friends or co-workers that she's worked with.

Smeltzer: All right. And do you know how long Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Mandoyan were involved in a relationship?

Oblea: No, I don't.

Smeltzer: Do you know roughly the time period that they were involved in the relationship?

Oblea: I mean I know prior to this text message incident that they had broken up and that there was some, she had some problems with him. And but before that she had been with him in a relationship with him that might have lasted longer than a year. I'm just not sure.

Smeltzer: All right. And have you ever worked with Deputy Mandoyan?

Oblea: Um.

Smeltzer: Like worked the same unit of assignment.

Oblea: Yes, we have at West Hollywood. I know Deputy Mandoyan would do overtime here while I was working.

Smeltzer: Okay. And is there any reason, would Mandoyan have any beefs with you if he is in fact the one that sent this message? I mean why would he send this message and involve you?

Oblea: I can't think of anything right now because I was always very respectful with him. I was on training during this time that he did overtime so there's always a level of respect towards him. And, you know, I've tried to remain very professional with him. So I have no idea why.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Oblea: That he would have any beef with me.

Smeltzer: Do you know if he is actually the one that sent the message?

Oblea: I can't, I don't know for sure. I just know, I don't remember him ever admitting it to me. I just know what I've heard from Deputy [redacted] regarding his behavior and that there might've been some conversations that they've had. But I don't know anything other than what [redacted] has told me in that this was him. He did this.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did she, was she able to tell you how she could prove this or was this just a very strong suspicion of hers?

Oblea: Well...

Smeltzer: How did she explain that to you?

Oblea: She said the way the message was sent was via this random number. It was a number that Sylvia didn't recognize. But Deputy [redacted] had told me that it's a number or a process that he's used before where he gets like a Google number and he can send text messages via this Google number that's virtually untraceable. It just goes back to some type or server somewhere and no one can ever, you know, find out who the number belongs to.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you ever receive any messages similar to this?

Oblea: No, sir.

Smeltzer: And just to be clear, you were not, this specific message that Sylvia told you about, you did not receive a copy of it? You know, it wasn't sent to you?

Oblea: No, sir. It was not sent to me.

Smeltzer: Okay. And at the time that this message came out, was there anything unique going on in the relationship between Mandoyan and [redacted]

Oblea: Unique, I think their relationship was very unique. I know [redacted] had told me on one or two occasions that she's had run-ins with him. She's told him not to come to her apartment and he'd show up unannounced. She told me at one point that he even made entry into her home. And she had gotten it on video with her in-home video surveillance cameras.

So I know there was some volatility in their relationship currently around this time that all happened.

Smeltzer: Okay. But is there anything that sticks out in your mind as a like a trigger, what would've, would there have been a reason why on that particular day or this time period that this message would've been sent? Does anything come to mind?

Oblea: Nothing that I can recall.

Smeltzer: Okay. And as far as Deputy Valdivia, did you advise him about this message or did you discuss this with him?

Oblea: I told him. Yes, I told him about the incident. I told him about the message, because I was very upset; that this relationship between Mandoyan and [redacted] was starting to spill over into my personal life. And, you know, I was frustrated and as my partner, you know, I told him what was going on with it.

Smeltzer: All right. And did, do you know if there'd be any reason why Mandoyan, if in fact it was Mandoyan that sent this message, why he would include Valdivia?

Oblea: The only thing I can think of is because Valdivia and myself worked with Deputy [redacted] That's it.

Smeltzer: Okay. And when you worked with Deputy [redacted] was that here at Universal or down in the city of West Hollywood?

Oblea: Both. We have worked with Deputy [redacted] down in the city, but at the time we were working up here. We were both working up here. All three of us were working at Universal. Valdivia and myself were radio car partners consistently throughout the time up here and she was just on our shift.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. Is there anything else that maybe I haven't asked you that you feel is important or something that comes to mind as we talk about this?

Oblea: That comes to mind other than just several times, several occasions [redacted] had told me that, you know, she was trying to deal with Mandoyan's behavior. And I knew she was frustrated. And so I guess sometimes, you know, the way things work out were just, you know, she did the best she could for whatever that's worth. But he was, for the lack of a better term, borderline mentally unstable. Even some of the

times he came here trying to locate Deputy [redacted] She just worked here.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Oblea: But that's it.

Smeltzer: All right. Was there ever occasions where he would come up and spend time with Deputy [redacted] when he was off-duty and she was on-duty?

Oblea: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And did Mandoyan ever reach out to you at all as far as like keeping an eye on [redacted] or anything to that effect?

Oblea: Not that I recall, no.

Smeltzer: All right. Anything else?

Oblea: No, that's it.

Smeltzer: All right. I show the time as 2100 and that'll conclude the interview.

End of interview.

WITNESS GERARDO VALDIVIA

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WITNESS INTERVIEW

DEPUTY GERARDO VALDIVIA

Smeltzer: Okay. Today's date is June 30, 2016, and the time is 2115 hours. This is a witness interview with Deputy Valdivia; first name Gerardo?

Valdivia: That's correct, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And regarding case number IV2383392. We are at Universal City Walk in an office. And my name is Sergeant Chad Smeltzer, last name is spelled S-M-E-L-T-Z-E-R. And if you could you introduce yourself and spell out your last name for me.

Valdivia: Deputy Valdivia, V, Victor, A-L-D-I-V as in Victor, I-A.

Smeltzer: All right. And what is your employee number?

Valdivia: [redacted]

Smeltzer: All right. And prior to the start of the interview I provided you with an admonition for witness form. Did you have an opportunity to read the form?

Valdivia: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And did you answer the two questions up near the top right as "yes" and "yes"?

Valdivia: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And did you sign the form down near the bottom left?

Valdivia: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. Any questions about the form?

Valdivia: No, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And today I'm here to speak to you regarding an administrative investigation I'm conducting related to an anonymous

text message involving yourself being mentioned in it and Deputy Oblea and Sylvia Arreseigor. Do you know what text message I'm talking about?

Valdivia: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. Did you ever see the text message?

Valdivia: No, sir, I never saw the text message.

Smeltzer: Were you ever sent the text message?

Valdivia: No, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. Tell me how you found out about the text message.

Valdivia: I was told by I want to say it was Deputy Oblea. He told me that a text was, I believe if I remember correctly, he told me a text was sent to Sylvia. And what was on that text that was relayed back to me. I believe that was what who told me.

Smeltzer: And what was your understanding of what the content of the text message?

Valdivia: That me and Deputy Oblea were having a sexual relationship with Deputy [redacted] at the same time. And I think it also mentioned that she had [redacted] I think.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Valdivia: Something like that.

Smeltzer: And so your recollection is that Deputy Oblea told you about this.

Valdivia: Yes, I believe it was him.

Smeltzer: And what did he tell you that you had been specifically mentioned in the message? Is that why he told you?

Valdivia: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what did he tell you if he knew who sent the message?

Valdivia: No. I don't think he knew who sent the message. It was an anonymous text, the phone number. But he didn't tell me who text. He didn't know who the text message was from.

Smeltzer: Did he tell you who he suspected sent the message?

Valdivia: Yes. I think we all kind of suspected the same person sent the message.

Smeltzer: And who is that?

Valdivia: Deputy Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: And why would you suspect that he sent the message?

Valdivia: Because there was an ongoing issue between him and Deputy [redacted] And I think that they had exchanged words, things had been said, and she was suspecting that it was him sending from an anonymous phone number to cause issues for her at work.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you ever work with Deputy Mandoyan?

Valdivia: I never worked with Deputy Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did he ever work up here at Universal working overtime or anything?

Valdivia: Not while I was here, but I think he had worked up here a couple times.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Valdivia: But I never worked with him.

Smeltzer: Is there any reason why he would include you? Do you think he was targeting you or, I mean, what's your thoughts on why he would send that message?

Valdivia: I'm not even sure why he would send out a message like that. I'm not sure if it was his issues that were with Deputy [redacted] I don't know it was to cause her problems here at work, but maybe he thought that there was something going on between us because we were, you know, we worked up here on a daily basis in a small unit, so we were a close unit. We'd have lunch together, dinner together, so forth. And, you know, we got along and worked with each other. So I'm not really sure why he would send out that message but that's his own problem.

Smeltzer: Did you ever talk to Deputy Mandoyan about this message?

Valdivia: I've never discussed anything with him.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you discuss it with Deputy [redacted]

Valdivia: Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: And what did you two discuss or what was mentioned in that discussion?

Valdivia: We just discussed that, you know, we both thought that it was him as well. And she was just not sure why he was sending that message out either, nor was I. But I know she just was having issues with him. She definitely showed she was very afraid of him and who he was. And the things that he could possibly do to her, so forth.

Smeltzer: What did you know about their relationship like how long were they together? Do you have any idea like from what time to what time?

Valdivia: I don't know what the dates were. I know they were dating for a while and...

Smeltzer: For like a few months? A year?

Valdivia: I was on training. As far as I know from probably just, from what I remember they were on training. When I was there they were still together on training, but I couldn't even tell you how long they were dating.

Smeltzer: Okay. Are you aware of any point when they actually broke up?

Valdivia: No. No, because she [redacted] for quite a while so I wasn't sure when they broke up. And then she just came back.

Smeltzer: And what was your understanding of [redacted] and Mandoyan's relationship when this text message came out?

Valdivia: They weren't really talking at all. They weren't together.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Valdivia: As far as I know. I'm not sure as far as the just of the relationship but I don't think they were dating at that time.

Smeltzer: Was there anything that you can recall that may have triggered or was there something specific at the time this text message went out that may have trigged this thing to be sent out?

Valdivia: No, not that I can say. There was nothing that I would think that would trigger that. We just, I don't, all I'm assuming is, you know, he just saw that we were friends and thought that there was more going on then there really was.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did, roughly how long did you work with Deputy [redacted]

Valdivia: About a year.

Smeltzer: And was that all up here at Universal?

Valdivia: Yes. Actually, no, I am sorry. I worked longer than that because I was down at the city when I was on training and she was there. So I probably worked with her for like a year and a half.

Smeltzer: Okay. And in your time either down in West Hollywood or up here at Universal City, would their be occasions where Deputy [redacted] would be on-duty and Deputy Mandoyan would either come up here or down in city to meet her while he was off-duty?

Valdivia: I saw him a couple times at the station while she was working. I'm not sure what at that time. I really, I was on training so I didn't really bother with their relationship. But I did see him at the station a couple times while she was working down there he would stop by.

Smeltzer: All right. And was your understanding when you would see him that at that point they were dating?

Valdivia: Yeah, at that point, yeah. My understanding was that they were. People thought that they were in a relationship.

Smeltzer: And were you, did you ever see him up here at Universal?

Valdivia: I personally never saw him up here at Universal.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. Now that I've asked you about this, is there anything that you can tell me or anything that comes out that maybe I haven't asked you related to their relationship and any issues going on between them and then involving this text message?

Valdivia: I know Deputy [redacted] she was very afraid of Deputy Mandoyan for whatever personal reasons they had going on in their relationship. I'm not sure why he was targeting our names being thrown out, mine and Deputy Oblea's, Sylvia's as well. But she just was, she was very, she made it out that she was very scared. Whatever was going on, whatever had happened in their relationship in the past, she wasn't a very, she wasn't too fond of what had happened or what was going on in that relationship.

Smeltzer: Did she ever explain to you what caused her to be scared of Mandoyan?

Valdivia: She told me it was one instance in particular that he had broken into her house when she wasn't there and it was caught on video. She had video surveillance at one point. And that he had shown up to her house a few times and there was some other physical altercations during the relationship that he had done to her while they were together.

Smeltzer: Did she get into any specific details about physical altercations?

Valdivia: She just said he had put hands on her before while they were in a relationship. Other than that I don't know whole details of it, but she just told me stuff like that, those minor details. She didn't want to go into the entire details of the relationship.

Smeltzer: Would she, when she would tell you some of these things was it like right after the incident happened or was this like after the relationship?

Valdivia: This was after the relationship. This was way after the relationship. The relationship was already over.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Valdivia: In the past it had happened. And during the...

Smeltzer: While they were together.

Valdivia: Right. It was while they were together.

Smeltzer: Yeah. It wasn't, she wasn't telling you about these incidents while they were together? I just want to be clear on that.

Valdivia: Yeah, that's correct. She was telling me this after they had broken up.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Valdivia: And this was stuff that happened during their relationship.

Smeltzer: Okay. Gotcha.

Valdivia: Yeah. So I don't know. I have no idea why Deputy Mandoyan would mention our names or even have targeted us in any sort of text message. I've never, I don't even know him. I don't even know the guy. I mean I met him a couple times at the station and so forth. But, and I've never talked to him. I don't know him. I don't know anything about him. And I know my partner doesn't either. I know definitely Sylvia doesn't either. So I'm not sure why that text message was sent out in regards to that, couldn't tell you to be honest.

Smeltzer: All right. Anything else come to mind before we conclude the interview?

Valdivia: That's about it.

Smeltzer: All right. I show the time as 2127 hours and that'll conclude the interview.

End of interview.

WITNESS RYAN DANOWITZ

WITNESS INTERVIEW

EL SEGUNDO POLICE DETECTIVE RYAN DANOWITZ

Smeltzer: Okay. Today's date is July 6th of 2016 and the time is approximately 0957 hours. This is a witness interview with El Segundo Police Department Detective Ryan Danowitz and this is related to administrative case number IV2383392. We are at the El Segundo Police Department in an interview room. My name is Sergeant Chad Smeltzer. I work Internal Affairs Bureau. My last name is spelled S-M-E-L-T-Z-E-R. And Detective, if you could please introduce yourself, first and last and spell your last name.

Danowitz: Detective Ryan Danowitz; D-A-N-O-W-I-T-Z with the El Segundo Police Department.

Smeltzer: All right. And also in the room, sir, could you introduce yourself and spell your last name?

Doukakis: Lieutenant Scott Doukakis; D-O-U-K-A-K-I-S.

Smeltzer: All right. And just for the record, I only investigate Department members from the Sheriff's Department and I wanted to do a follow up interview related to this case and just clarify a few things. Were you the handling detective on case number 15-1659?

Danowitz: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. And you interviewed Deputy [redacted] during your investigation; correct?

Danowitz: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. And who was the detective that assisted you with interview?

Danowitz: Detective Jeff Humphrey.

Smeltzer: All right. And did you ever interview Deputy Caren Mandoyan?

Danowitz: I spoke to him on the phone and he requested a lawyer.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, and just to be clear, was there any audio recordings with your contact with him?

Danowitz: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you write a supplemental report related to your interview with Deputy [redacted]

Danowitz: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. And in that supplemental report did you perform any other interviews related to this investigation?

Danowitz: Yes. I spoke to Ms. [redacted]

Smeltzer: All right. And are there any audio recordings available of your interview with Ms. [redacted]

Danowitz: No.

Smeltzer: All right. And at any point in this investigation, were you ever able, were you ever able to tell if or determine if Deputy Mandoyan was the person who sent anonymous text messages to Deputy [redacted]

Danowitz: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And just to be clear, did you do any search warrants or anything to follow up on that?

Danowitz: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, and prior to the interview, you provided me two additional supplemental reports related to this investigation; correct?

Danowitz: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. So, I have the, the first report, your two supps. Are there any additional reports that I do not have at this point?

Danowitz: No.

Smeltzer: All right. And then also, you and I basically reconciled the photographs and did it appear that any photo, that I'm missing any photographs that you, your department had related to this investigation?

Danowitz: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then the one issue I wanted to clear up with you, during your audio recorded interview with Deputy [redacted] at around the 19 minute 30 second mark there was a, you were reviewing some video. Is that correct?

Danowitz: Yes.

Smeltzer: And in the background of that audio recorded interview, could you hear some pounding in the background as you were watching the videos with Deputy [redacted]

Danowitz: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. And as we sit here today, is there, does it appear there might be a video missing that she was showing you during that interview?

Danowitz: Yes. She provided the videos to Officer Lemus who wrote the original report, maybe she didn't give him one of the videos, I guess the pounding on the door.

Smeltzer: All right. And from your recollection, do you, that, that video clip that she might have been showing that had the, the pounding, do you recall if you could see anything in that video?

Danowitz: I don't recall. I'm not sure. I don't believe so. The only time I think we see Deputy Mandoyan's face is when she moves toward the blinds, so.

Smeltzer: Okay. And also during your interview, she spoke about an audio recording that she made of him related to a briefing. Do you recall that?

Danowitz: Yes.

Smeltzer: And do you have a copy of that audio?

Danowitz: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, and as you close this case out, did you have any discussions with the District Attorney why they did not proceed with a, a prosecution on this case?

Danowitz: Minimal, but yes.

Smeltzer: And, and what was your, what do you remember about that?

Danowitz: Asking why they weren't going to file charges and I believe the thing was the incident happened so far before that they, I guess, reported what

happened and she really didn't go into too much detail, but she just told me she wasn't going to file.

Smeltzer: All right. Is there, and then you provided me basically all the different reports and then we reconciled the photographs. Does it appear, and then you also during that interview with [redacted] you took photographs of her cell phone. Is that correct?

Danowitz: Yes.

Smeltzer: And then we compared them to some printouts that I had with some text message. Does it appear I, I have all of those also?

Danowitz: Yes, you do.

Smeltzer: All right. Is there anything else that now that we've talked about this, anything that comes to mind...

Danowitz: ...no...

Smeltzer: ...that you think would be important related to the administrative investigation that I'm conducting?

Danowitz: No.

Smeltzer: All right. I show the time as 1003 hours and that will conclude the interview.

End of interview.

WITNESS [redacted]

WITNESS INTERVIEW

[redacted]

Smeltzer: Today's date is July 13th, 2016, and the time is approximately 1218 hours. This is a witness interview with [redacted] regarding case number IV2383392. And this is a telephone interview. My name, I'm assigned to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Internal Affairs Bureau, and my last name is spelled S-m-e-l-t-z-e-r. And, Miss [redacted] could you introduce yourself, first name and last, and then spell your last name.

[redacted] Sure. My name is [redacted] Last name is spelled [redacted]

Smeltzer: All right. And the reason I'm contacting you today is I'm conducting an administrative investigation related to Deputy [redacted] And are you related to [redacted]

[redacted] Yes, I am.

Smeltzer: And what is your relationship to her?

[redacted] She is my cousin.

Smeltzer: And, basically, I'm investigating some issues related to, between her and a former boyfriend of hers named Caren Mandoyan. And are you familiar with him?

[redacted] Yes, I am.

Smeltzer: All right. And what is your understanding of how long the two of them were dating?

[redacted] I believe it was over a year. I'm not sure. I know that she tried to break it off a few times so if I had to guess, it would be a guess…

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] …I'd say probably just over a year or so, possibly longer.

Smeltzer: And are you familiar of, so you, your understanding is, basically, approximately, over a year they were dating?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: And did they ever live together, to your knowledge?

[redacted] No. To my knowledge, no, they didn't.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] He was over frequently at her apartment, though.

Smeltzer: All right. And is that the apartment in [redacted]?

[redacted] Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And did you ever witness any physical incidents that occurred between [redacted] and Mr. Mandoyan?

[redacted] Physically present when any physical contact happened? No.

Smeltzer: And I wanted to ask you. Was there an incident where the, you had slept over at [redacted] apartment and, and then at some point Mr. Mandoyan called and you may have had the suspicion that he had been listening in or somehow knew what was going on inside the apartment?

[redacted] Yes. When she had moved in, she had installed a camera in her front living room. And that particular night that I went to her apartment and was planning on staying the night and did stay the night, we were having a conversation in the living room on the couch watching TV. And we had been, you know, talking about him. And a few minutes later, the phone rang and she answered it and it was him, you know, saying, you know, I'm hearing what you're saying, I see you guys sitting on the couch talking about me. At that point, she became really nervous, as did I, that, you know, he had found a way to, you know, listen in on conversations. And I knew that he had been a little on the controlling side and known about prior issues. So I was there when that happened. So, yes, I am aware of that situation.

Smeltzer: And on this particular incident, was your, is it your memory that it occurred in the evening or in the morning or the afternoon?

[redacted] I believe it was the evening when it happened.

Smeltzer: And do you know, when this incident occurred, did you ever speak to Mr. Mandoyan?

[redacted] No. I didn't speak to him about it.

Smeltzer: So it was just [redacted] who spoke to him on the phone?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: And do you recall what Mr. Mandoyan said he overheard?

[redacted] I don't remember what the particular conversation was that we had any time. I know that we were talking, you know, about him, you know, just him being controlling. I don't remember the particulars, but I know that he did call back and from what she was telling me she got off the phone and was, like, physically upset. And told me that he said that he could hear everything and he was watching us with the camera and he heard us talking about him and she was upset. But as far as the particulars of the conversation, no, I don't.

Smeltzer: And was anyone else present with you and [redacted] when this occurred?

[redacted] No, it was just me and her.

Smeltzer: And did [redacted] ever send you any videos or audio recordings or anything related to her and Mr. Mandoyan?

[redacted] Yes, she did.

Smeltzer: And did she send those at a particular timeframe like a particular incident or two? Or was this something that occurred over the time of the relationship?

[redacted] She would send them, I would say it was towards the end of the relationship. I suggested to her that she maybe record them in case, I was more in fear for her safety. So she would record them and I said, you know what? Send them to me, because she first started recording them he would, I guess, physically take her phone and find them and delete them or he would find a way to remotely go into her phone and delete the recordings. So I suggested that she send them to me and I would keep them on a flash drive as a backup, you know, just in case she ever needed them. So as conversations would happen or, you know, him trying to break into her apartment, any recordings whether they were audio or, you know, visual recordings, she would send them to me as they happened and I would keep them on a flash drive.

Smeltzer: And, and as we talk today, do you still have access to those videos or recordings that she sent you?

[redacted] Yes, sir, I do.

Smeltzer: I'm particularly interested in a couple ones that appear that I may not have, and one of them would be, it, you know how when you make a video sometimes they're, it will assign just a random number to the files?

[redacted] Right.

Smeltzer: So I'm looking in particular for a File 701 and possibly a 782 and then also an audio recording that [redacted] potentially made of a phone conversation of Mr. Mandoyan calling her about attending briefing. Did you ever receive an audio recording like that?

[redacted] Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: Do you think you still have that one?

[redacted] Yes, sir. I know I do. I made sure that I saved them on the flash drive (INAUDIBLE).

Smeltzer: And then did, did [redacted] ever tell you of any physical incidents that occurred between her and Mr. Mandoyan during their relationship or, or after the relationship had ended?

[redacted] Yes. Unfortunately, she did tell me about one incident where it did get physical. He had come over. They had gotten into an argument. I don't even remember what the argument was about, but he was trying to get her phone and in the process, he was just pulling at her and her skirt had gotten ripped, her clothes were torn. Just trying to get to her phone and just being an argument.

Smeltzer: Did you…

[redacted] I know that…

Smeltzer: Oh, go ahead.

[redacted] I know that it had gotten to the point where it happened so frequently that her landlord notified her that if it continued, that she would have to move out.

Smeltzer: And did, let's see. Were you interviewed by the El Segundo Police Department regarding this investigation?

[redacted] Yes, I was.

Smeltzer: And going back to that incident that you were just describing where her clothing may have gotten ripped and Deputy Mandoyan was trying to get

her cell phone, do you recall approximately what month and year that was?

[redacted] Oh, gosh. Off the top of my head? No, I don't.

Smeltzer: All right. And then earlier, I had asked you about a phone recording of Mandoyan's voice. Do you remember what the content of that recording was?

[redacted] The one regarding her going to briefing?

Smeltzer: Yes.

[redacted] I vaguely remember it. He was wanting to know why she was going to briefing. He didn't want her going to briefing. He felt like there was no reason for her to go. The only reason that she would be going was to, you know, to be with other guys that were there at briefing. It was more of a control thing and him being concerned or controlling over who she was around at what time.

Smeltzer: And also do you, did she ever tell you that he did not want her to talk to you or other, like, family members?

[redacted] Yes. He made it clear on several occasions he didn't like her speaking to me. He would go through her phone logs and see who she talked to and for how long and question her why were you talking to your cousin, [redacted] for this long? What were you guys talking about, you know? Why were you on the phone so long with her? What exactly did you talk about? He would just go through every single phone call I had with her and ask what we were talking about, why we were on the phone for an hour, hour and a half or whatever the time length was.

Smeltzer: All right.

[redacted] He would question and didn't like us talking.

Smeltzer: Were there any incidents where you were present and you observed any interactions between [redacted] and Mandoyan that you believed were, I don't know, of concern or inappropriate or anything like that?

[redacted] Yeah. I mean, to be honest, I never got a great feeling from the first time that I met him, and I didn't know anything about their relationship prior to me meeting him, as far as him being controlling, things of that nature. But there were instances where we would be out at a restaurant eating and he would make a big ordeal and get into an argument over a milkshake that she ordered versus something he ordered and would get loud and make it

extremely uncomfortable for me and anybody that was around us. I mean, he just, he made the situations very awkward, would constantly pick fights with, try and pull her aside and whisper things so I couldn't hear them. And wouldn't want to leave, like, when I would be over at her apartment. He would tend to linger and didn't want to leave and then, you know, when he left she would tell me, you know, like, my gosh, I can't take this anymore. He's constantly asking me about this and checking my phone record and wanted to know what we're planning on doing, where we're going and things like that.

Smeltzer: Is there anything else, oh, during the incident where you were at [redacted] apartment and, and you, and correct me if I misstate something, please correct me, but it sounded to me like did you also think that Mr. Mandoyan had listened in somehow through a video surveillance system or something like that?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: And then after he called and, and expressed that he had kind of heard what you were talking about, did, did [redacted] take that system down?

[redacted] I'm not sure if she did. I know that when she got off the phone, she told me, you know, he's looking in on the camera. I said, you know what? Then take it down. I said if you don't feel comfortable in your home and you feel like you can't do what you want to do or have a conversation, you don't feel safe in your own home, take it down. You put it up so you would feel safe. If you don't feel safe, then go ahead and take it down. And I believe that she did take it down. I don't remember if it was immediately after, but I know that she did take it down very soon after that incident.

Smeltzer: All right. Is there anything else that maybe I haven't asked you that you're aware of that might be pertinent to what I'm looking into?

[redacted] You know, just that he was extremely controlling. He needed to know where she was at all times, even while she was working and he would be off of, off-duty, he would call and see where she was at. And I did a ride-along with her one time and he wasn't working. He was off-duty at the time, and he would constantly call her and want to know where she was at and he probably showed up five or six different times during her entire shift just to check on her, see where she was at. And just he constantly had to keep tabs on her, very controlling, verbally abusive, constantly yelling and having arguments with her. Tried to restrict her talking to me. I think eventually he found out I wasn't too fond of him, because anybody that makes my cousin or anybody that I care about uncomfortable or feel unsafe or unhappy, I'm not okay with. So just that.

Smeltzer: And just, you mentioned being on a ride-along. Do you have any idea what month and year that would have been that you were on the ride-along?

[redacted] You know what? I'd have to look it up. I really would. I would have to, honestly, it's probably on my old cell phone. I remember taking a picture with her before we even left or went anywhere, so I could possibly look at that photo and see when it was taken and I'd be able to tell you when it was I did the ride-along with her. It was when she was doing patrol in West Hollywood.

Smeltzer: Is there anything else you feel is important?

[redacted] I just am more concerned about her safety and, and my safety, you know, being a part of the investigation because knowing that he's not, we're getting a feeling anyways that he's not very stable and can be scary at times…

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] …so that would be my only concern.

Smeltzer: All right. If nothing else, then that will conclude the interview.

[redacted] Okay.

Smeltzer: All right? And I show the time is 12:36, and I will stop the recorder.

[redacted] Okay.

End of interview.

WITNESS GERLENE McDONAGH

WITNESS INTERVIEW

DEPUTY GERLENE MCDONAGH

Smeltzer: Okay. Today's date is July 18, 2016, and the time is approximately 1100 hours. This is a witness interview with Deputy Gerlene McDonagh regarding case number IV2383392. We are at the IAB Office Interview, Office Building in Interview Room A. My last name is spelled S-M-E-L-T-Z-E-R. I am a sergeant at Internal Affairs Bureau, which is commanded by Captain John Roberts. And, Deputy McDonagh, if you could please introduce yourself first and last, and then spell out your last name.

McDonagh: Gerlene McDonagh, M-C-D-O-N-A-G-H.

Smeltzer: Sorry for not pronouncing your first name right. And what is your employee number?

McDonagh: [redacted]

Smeltzer: All right. And prior to the start of the interview, I provided you with an Admonition for Witnesses form. Did you read the form?

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. And did you answer the two questions up near the top right as yes and yes?

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: And did you sign the form down on the lower left?

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. Any questions about the form?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, if you could, give me a little bit of biographical information about yourself as far as the Department, like starting with your academy class and then working up with your various units of assignment.

McDonagh: I was in academy class 350. And I was assigned to Twin Towers and still have been there.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what is your current status with the sheriff's department?

McDonagh: [redacted]

Smeltzer: Okay. And so you're still assigned to Twin Towers as we sit here today?

McDonagh: Correct.

Smeltzer: Okay. And are you familiar with Deputy [redacted]

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: And how do you know her?

McDonagh: We used to work together and we are friends.

Smeltzer: Okay. And where did you work together at?

McDonagh: Twin Towers, yes.

Smeltzer: Twin Towers? Yeah, okay. And how long have you known her?

McDonagh: Probably eight years.

Smeltzer: Okay. And do you consider [redacted] a friend or more of like a co-worker, or…

McDonagh: A friend.

Smeltzer: Okay. And are you familiar with Deputy Caren Mandoyan?

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: And how are you familiar with him?

McDonagh: We've dated briefly.

Smeltzer: Okay. And roughly when did, the dating relationship, when was that?

McDonagh: Maybe March or April of 2015.

Smeltzer: Okay. And just for how long roughly?

McDonagh: A month.

Smeltzer: Just a one-month span?

McDonagh: Yeah, about a month.

Smeltzer: Okay. And have you ever worked anywhere with him, any sheriff's department assignments?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: All right. And was the relationship an intimate relationship?

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, all right. And at some point were you contacted by the El Segundo Police Department regarding an incident between Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Mandoyan?

McDonagh: I don't remember if I was contacted by them.

Smeltzer: Did, did you ever either meet with an El Segundo Police Officer or did they ever do, like, a phone interview with you?

McDonagh: I don't remember if there was a phone interview. I know at one time when I had gone to [redacted] house she was speaking with an El Segundo officer. And then the second encounter with El Segundo was when I served Deputy Mandoyan that restraining order.

Smeltzer: Okay. So when you, the first time when you were at [redacted] apartment, did you briefly speak with that officer at that point?

McDonagh: No. She was mostly speaking with him.

Smeltzer: All right. Did you, did, were you ever contacted after that, like later in the day, via the telephone or, or a face-to-face contact?

McDonagh: Not that I recall.

Smeltzer: All right. And, all right. And so basically I just want to confirm some information with you. The El Segundo Police Department documented

an incident between, incidents involving Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Mandoyan. And they did write a little bit about you in that report. And they basically had described an incident where Deputy [redacted] may have gone to a restaurant, and while she was there Deputy Mandoyan called you. So could you tell me about that?

McDonagh: Okay. I remember that now, yes. He had said that he was driving to Best Buy, I believe, and that he had passed her walking on the street with some male. And I called Deputy [redacted] and told her what he had just said, that he had just seen her. And then she just said there's no Best Buy around here, and that she thought that he was following her.

Smeltzer: Is there a Best Buy in El Segundo?

McDonagh: I have no idea.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did, what did Mandoyan tell you during that phone conversation? What, what did he tell you? What did he say about, you know, [redacted] and what was your take on what was going on there?

McDonagh: My take on it? I just thought it was really weird that he would randomly see her walking. But I don't know.

Smeltzer: When you, when this incident happened, were you dating Mandoyan?

McDonagh: No. I mean, like, we were talking, but, no, no.

Smeltzer: Was this before or after you dated him?

McDonagh: After.

Smeltzer: After? Okay. And when you dated Deputy Mandoyan, did he ever talk to you about his previous relationship with [redacted]

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: And I'm gonna pause the recorder. It's 1106. There's a knock at the door, so I'm gonna pause. We're going off tape. Okay, Sergeant Smeltzer back on tape. Okay. So when you were dating Deputy Mandoyan, did he discuss with you the relationship between him and Deputy [redacted]

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: And what did he tell you about the relationship, incidents that occurred in the relationship, stuff like that?

McDonagh: He didn't talk about really incidents that occurred in the relationship. Just said they dated, didn't work out and that was it. I mean, he didn't talk very nice of her, but no specific incidents that he ever said.

Smeltzer: Did he ever talk to you about any incidents of domestic violence between the two of them?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did, did he ever talk about, like, surveilling her or watching her, stalking her, anything like that?

McDonagh: Never, no.

Smeltzer: Okay. And during your relationship with Deputy Mandoyan, would you consider that he was controlling or aggressive with you during the relationship?

McDonagh: A little aggressive, not controlling.

Smeltzer: All right. And, and how aggressive? What do you mean by that?

McDonagh: Just like one night I didn't answer my phone, and he came over to my house and broke in through the window.

Smeltzer: At your house?

McDonagh: Mm-hm.

Smeltzer: And where was this? When did this happen?

McDonagh: March, April of 2015.

Smeltzer: Did, where were you living at the time?

McDonagh: [redacted].

Smeltzer: And tell, tell me with as much detail about that incident. What happened? What time of a day was it? You know, just...

McDonagh: It was late at night.

Smeltzer: Okay.

McDonagh: I was sitting on my couch just watching TV. And, or, no, I'm sorry. I was upstairs. I heard knocking on the door, and I went downstairs and looked. Oh, it's him, but I didn't want to answer the door. So then I sat on my couch. Then all of a sudden I hear, there's a window up in my door, the window slide open, and then he starts coming in.

Smeltzer: All right. And then what happened? I mean, did he make it all the way into your...

McDonagh: No. I stood up and I asked him what he was doing, and I asked him to leave. He said, "Please come out here and talk to me." I said, "No, please leave."

Smeltzer: And I just want to be clear that, did he know you were inside?

McDonagh: I don't know, because I didn't, haven't talked to him.

Smeltzer: And so I just want to be, make sure I understand this. Did, did he knock at the door and you didn't answer?

McDonagh: Correct.

Smeltzer: All right. And then approximately how much time passed from when the knocking stopped until you realized he was attempting to enter your, was this a house or an apartment?

McDonagh: It's like an apartment condo.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, and what city was this in?

McDonagh: [redacted].

Smeltzer: [redacted]?

McDonagh: Mm-hm.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, and so describe really well, like, what window and, was this a first floor window?

McDonagh: First floor window and it's just right next to the front door and my dining room.

Smeltzer: Was, was the, the window already unlocked or open?

McDonagh: It was unlocked, not…

Smeltzer: But it was closed?

McDonagh: Correct.

Smeltzer: And how does that window open? Is it, is it like a slider that goes…

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: …horizontal…

McDonagh: Yeah.

Smeltzer: …you know, left and right or vertical up and down?

McDonagh: Horizontal.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so it was closed, but unlocked?

McDonagh: Mm-hm.

Smeltzer: And then he began to enter through that?

McDonagh: He took off the screen…

Smeltzer: Okay.

McDonagh: …and then slid it open.

Smeltzer: All right. And was he threatening you or anything at this point?

McDonagh: No. He just wanted me to talk to him.

Smeltzer: Was there any, anyone else home with you when this happened?

McDonagh: No, just me.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what time of the day roughly?

McDonagh: Late at night. Maybe 11:30 at night.

Smeltzer: Okay. Do you remember the day of the week, the month, anything...

McDonagh: I...

Smeltzer: ...specific about the date that it actually happened?

McDonagh: No, I don't recall.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what about, how long did this go on for? Did he enter completely?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. How, explain how much of his body was inside of your...

McDonagh: Probably just his upper half.

Smeltzer: Okay.

McDonagh: Like leaning in.

Smeltzer: And did he threaten you at any point?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Did he throw anything at you?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: All right. Tell me what, what did the conversation consist of between the two of you at this point?

McDonagh: I just asked him what he was doing. He said he wanted to talk to me. "Could you come outside?" And I asked him to leave. And then that's, like, pretty much it.

Smeltzer: How long did that go on though before...

McDonagh: Oh.

Smeltzer: ...he left?

McDonagh: Probably like five minutes. It wasn't very long.

Smeltzer: All right. And did he leave freely?

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: You, did you have to call the police?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Did you ever call the [redacted] Sheriff's and…

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: …report the incident?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Did you feel threatened that night?

McDonagh: I didn't feel threatened. I just felt really strange.

Smeltzer: Okay.

McDonagh: 'Cause his demeanor and talking to me, it wasn't, like, of a threatening way. I don't know. It was just really bizarre.

Smeltzer: All right. And was there anything else that occurred unique about this incident? Did he ever enter your house? Like, after he got out of the window, did he come in?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Did you let him in?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, and no one else was home with you?

McDonagh: Correct.

Smeltzer: And how, did you feel that this was something that needed to be reported…

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: …to the sheriff's department?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Did he say anything that was offensive or…

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. Why did he try and, like, come through the window like that?

McDonagh: I have no idea. Have no idea.

Smeltzer: All right. And was this, explain, if, if you can, I mean, what, where were you at with the relationship with him at that point? What was going on with the two of you?

McDonagh: It was probably towards the end.

Smeltzer: Okay. So you were in a dating relationship when it happened?

McDonagh: Correct.

Smeltzer: Okay. And it was towards the end? Were, was somebody, you or him, trying to end the relationship?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: You weren't at that point yet?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. What other kind of behavior did you experience with Deputy Mandoyan when you were dating him?

McDonagh: The only thing that really stands out as just odd is that as time went on and find out about [redacted] he talked about her all the time.

Smeltzer: All right. And…

McDonagh: All the time.

Smeltzer: …I mean, what kind of things would he say?

McDonagh: Just not nice things. He said that she's a whore, and just bashing out with things.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did, did he ever, did he ever talk about making phone calls to her, or watching her, or anything like that?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And you, you can't provide me a, a more conclusive date that this window incident occurred between you and him?

McDonagh: I, no.

Smeltzer: Okay. Were you living alone at the time?

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: What was the address where this occurred?

McDonagh: It's [redacted] and that's number [redacted], in [redacted].

Smeltzer: What was the zip?

McDonagh: [redacted].

Smeltzer: And so you never reported this incident to any supervisor or anything like that?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: All right. Do you feel that it rose to the level of a crime?

McDonagh: Looking back, yeah.

Smeltzer: What crime do you think it…

McDonagh: I don't know, but, entering the house.

Smeltzer: Like a trespassing maybe or…

McDonagh: Yeah.

Smeltzer: I mean, did he ever voice anything about trying to get a certain piece of property from you?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Did he ever take anything…

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: …while he was leaning in this house?

McDonagh: I mean, that's why it struck me as so odd. He didn't appear angry, just nothing. It just is so odd.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then was there an incident, when, when you were talking about the Best Buy incident, do you have an idea of what date that was?

McDonagh: I don't.

Smeltzer: Does, does June of 2015 sound possible? I mean…

McDonagh: It could be possible.

Smeltzer: All right. And you had mentioned the Best Buy, but what exactly did Mandoyan tell you about what he saw related to [redacted]

McDonagh: Just her walking with a guy.

Smeltzer: Did he say anything about where they were going?

McDonagh: He did say that they were going to Rock and Brews.

Smeltzer: And how did he know that?

McDonagh: I have no idea.

Smeltzer: Did you tell [redacted] about this?

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: About this phone call?

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: When did you tell her about it?

McDonagh: As soon as I got off the phone with him.

Smeltzer: So you hung up with him and then called her?

McDonagh: Yeah.

Smeltzer: And what did she say about that?

McDonagh: She just got really scared that he saw her, and…

Smeltzer: Did you tell her anything as far as, you know, what you thought was going on with Mandoyan?

McDonagh: In that phone call?

Smeltzer: Yeah.

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: With [redacted] Did you express any concern for her or anything like that?

McDonagh: Oh, yeah. When I called I said, "You know, it's kind of weird that he saw you. He knows where you're at, who you're with."

Smeltzer: All right. And what do you recall [redacted] telling you?

McDonagh: That she was scared.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then you'd mentioned that you had another encounter with, with the El Segundo Police Department, and that was during, did you serve Deputy Mandoyan…

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: …with a restraining order?

McDonagh: Yes.

Smeltzer: Tell me how you became involved with that.

McDonagh: With the restraining order?

Smeltzer: Yes.

McDonagh: Well, [redacted] and I both had picked up packets for it. I didn't fill…

Smeltzer: You mean, like, applications or something?

McDonagh: The TRO packets.

Smeltzer: Okay.

McDonagh: And she had submitted hers, got it all signed and everything. I didn't end up going through with mine. And then that's…

Smeltzer: Did you, did you complete the packet, the application?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: You just, you got the…

McDonagh: We both…

Smeltzer: …the application, but…

McDonagh: …got them from the court. And then, yeah, 'cause I didn't have as much stuff really. The only thing that is just him entering my house.

Smeltzer: Okay.

McDonagh: And not nearly as much stuff as he's doing to her.

Smeltzer: Okay. So I just want to be clear, did, you got the application…

McDonagh: Yeah.

Smeltzer: …but you never even completed it?

McDonagh: Correct.

Smeltzer: And you definitely didn't submit it…

McDonagh: Correct.

Smeltzer: …to the court? Okay. Have you, did you ever file any police reports against Mandoyan for anything?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, but how was it that you were the one that served the restraining order to Mandoyan? Did, how did that happen? How did you become involved with [redacted] restraining order?

McDonagh: Just 'cause we had gone to the court together with the packet, and then, you know, she said she needed somebody to serve him. I said, "I'll do it," 'cause obviously she can't.

Smeltzer: Okay.

McDonagh: So then we called El Segundo to stand by, went to his house and served him.

Smeltzer: And El Segundo Police Department responded?

McDonagh: Correct.

Smeltzer: And then they just stood by to, like, keep the peace?

McDonagh: Correct, yeah.

Smeltzer: How many officers were there for that?

McDonagh: Two.

Smeltzer: All right. Was there any issues that arose in the service of that?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then was there, did, did you ever tell the El Segundo Police Department about, that you had gone to [redacted] apartment, and once you got there that you, like, immediately received a phone call from Mandoyan?

McDonagh: Yes. Yes.

Smeltzer: Tell me about that.

McDonagh: Okay. So [redacted] and I had hung out a couple of times. And there was one time where I, right when I got into her house my phone started ringing, like, multiple times. And it was him, which is kind of bizarre. As soon as I get to her house, 'cause, I mean, we're already on high alert

thinking that he's probably watching her anyways. So, but I didn't pick up.

Smeltzer: Did you ever talk to him once when he, when you were at [redacted] apartment and, and he called you?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Never?

McDonagh: I don't, no.

Smeltzer: Okay.

McDonagh: I don't think so.

Smeltzer: You don't ever recall picking up, answering the phone, hearing his voice and then hanging up?

McDonagh: Not that I remember. I don't know.

Smeltzer: Okay.

McDonagh: Those are little details I don't know.

Smeltzer: And, and, and how many times would you say that happened where you were at [redacted] apartment and Mandoyan just would call you while you were there?

McDonagh: That one time it was like right when I walked in. And I think maybe one other time maybe he had called while I was there.

Smeltzer: All right. Did anything unique happen the previous time?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did, and I just want to be clear, on the first occasion did you even talk to him or did you just…

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: …you could just see his phone number as it rang on your phone?

McDonagh: Correct.

Smeltzer: Okay. Has Mandoyan ever told you that he was watching [redacted]

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: All right.

McDonagh: He didn't say anything.

Smeltzer: Did, did, did he ever go, take you with him to go watch her or anything like that?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. After the, the TR, TRO was served, did you telephone Mandoyan?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. And is there anything else that you feel is important to what I'm looking into related to them or your encounter with Deputy Mandoyan?

McDonagh: No. That's it.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, once again, I just want to reiterate before we end the interview, did, did you feel threatened when, when Deputy Mandoyan, you know, started to enter your window at your residence?

McDonagh: I wouldn't say threatened.

Smeltzer: I just want to be clear here. Is it something that you feel that you should report today? You know, you, you talk about it might have been a crime. Is it something that you think that you, now looking at it in hindsight, that you should report the incident to the Santa Clarita Sheriff's Department, or Sheriff's Station?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: I mean, would you…

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: …would, is there any crime that you can think of that you'd be willing to try and prosecute…

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: …him for anything?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. Anything else that maybe I haven't asked you that you feel is important?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Did, did, did Mandoyan ever tell you that he was sending, like, anonymous text messages to [redacted]

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay.

McDonagh: I didn't find out any of that stuff till I talked to [redacted] and all that. I didn't know any of that stuff until I talked to her.

Smeltzer: All right. Did you ever send any anonymous text messages to her or anybody, any other sheriff's department members on his behalf?

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. Is there anything else that…

McDonagh: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. I show the time is 1124, and that will conclude the interview.

End of interview.

WITNESS [redacted]

WITNESS INTERVIEW

[redacted]

Smeltzer: Today's date is July 21st, 2016, and the time is approximately 1452 hours and this is a witness interview with [redacted] regarding case number IV2383392. This is a telephone interview and my name is Sergeant Chad Smeltzer, I'm assigned to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Internal Affairs Bureau and my last name is spelled S-M-E-L-T-Z-E-R. And Ms. [redacted] if you could please introduce yourself, first and last, and then spell your last name for me.

[redacted] My name is [redacted] my last name is [redacted].

Smeltzer: All right, and I am conducting an administrative investigation related to Deputy Sheriff [redacted] Do you know [redacted]

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: And how do you know her?

[redacted] She's been a very close friend of mine for over 10 years, I used to live next door to her.

Smeltzer: And did the two of you attend high school together or school of some sort?

[redacted] High school, yes.

Smeltzer: And what I need to speak to you about is a, an incident between her and a boyfriend, are, are you familiar with a boyfriend of, of [redacted] that is named, his name is Caren Mandoyan?

[redacted] Yeah, she used to call him Carl but yeah.

Smeltzer: Carl? Okay.

[redacted] Yeah, it's probably 'cause…a lot of people called him Carl.

Smeltzer: All right, and how many times have you been around him?

[redacted] A handful, maybe, you know, three or four times.

Smeltzer: And I wanted to ask you specifically about a particular incident, and this would've been an incident where maybe you and [redacted] were at a restaurant and then Mr. Mandoyan showed up at some point, and I was wondering if you, if that sounds familiar to you and if you could tell me about that.

[redacted] I believe you are referring to, gosh, spring of the year before last, before they split up.

Smeltzer: This, this would've roughly been in, around September of 2014.

[redacted] Okay, yeah, that would be about right, it was like late, summer, early fall, I had gone out to visit her in El Segundo, near where she was living at the time, and we were supposed to have a girl's day, and he had, he had been talking to her and, and come by when I first got there at her house, and then we were going out, he was supposed to be meeting friends, and later on he showed up at the restaurant where we were.

Smeltzer: And what, what happened while you were at the restaurant? Was it just the three of you?

[redacted] Yeah, it was just the three of us.

Smeltzer: And if you could just kind of tell me, you know, a little bit about what was going, what, what restaurant was it, first off?

[redacted] It was Rock & Brew, it's like a kind of brewery/restaurant place near the beach down there.

Smeltzer: And approximately how long were you there?

[redacted] Well we had been there for, I don't know, maybe a half an hour before he showed up. And he knew where we were gonna be before he came there, so it was kind of a surprise when he showed up there, like, he had called her when he was already heading over and, and she told me, oh, I guess he's gonna come by, but I don't think he's gonna stay too long.

Smeltzer: Okay.

[redacted] Yeah, 'cause it was supposed to be, you know, kind of our time, he wasn't supposed to be there or anything.

Smeltzer: And what time of the day would this have been?

[redacted] This was early evening, maybe like five o'clock.

Smeltzer: And were the three of you drinking alcohol that night?

[redacted] Well, yeah, we each had a beer or two, well, I had one, I think [redacted] had one or two, and, and, and Caren had, had two or three, I think. I don't know, we were all, we, we were sitting there for a couple hours by the time we left.

Smeltzer: And did anything unique or anything happen while you were at the Rock & Brew between [redacted] and Carl?

[redacted] There was some tension, you know, we were all kind of hanging out and he was, he was talking to us, but you know, there was kind of some notable tension there because, you know, she kind of asked him a couple times, well, I thought you were going to meet your friends, why did you blow off your friends, you know. You know, we can see each other later-kind of thing, and, and he was like, well, I didn't feel like going and, and he just, you know, kept staying and kept staying, and at one point they got up from the table and, and went out, out to the, like, parking lot area to have a cigarette and talk privately away from me. I'm not sure exactly what happened then, but they came back and she seemed even more agitated about the situation at the time.

Smeltzer: And did, after they had that talk, how much longer do you think the three of you stayed at the, the Rock & Brew?

[redacted] Not too much longer, maybe 20, 30 minutes, we, you know, finished our drinks and got the check and walked back to [redacted] apartment.

Smeltzer: Did you, did the, did all three of you walk back to her apartment?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: And what happened when you got back to the apartment?

[redacted] You know, the whole walk back was kind of, I don't know, he was, he seemed a little bit intoxicated. I didn't think he'd had too much to drink, but he seemed a little bit like he had, you know, had a little bit too much and was kind of being annoying and we got back to the apartment and, and, and they were, you know, on edge and kind of bickering a bit. We got back up there and I was supposed to have hung out for a while, but you know, it was obvious that there was just more going on with, with them at the time and it was, you know, kind of an uncomfortable situation for me, so after they were kind of arguing back and forth and they went, they went in her bedroom for a few minutes and were arguing and she came back out and I, I told her that, you know, I wasn't, you know, that I was just gonna head home. I was getting tired and, and she, you know,

she's like, are you sure, you know, you can stay if you want, I can get him to leave and like, no, you guys obviously need to talk and something's going on so, you know, just call me and let me know everything's okay and, and she, you know, we're good friends so we always check in with each other especially after a long drive, let her know, you know, that I get home safe and stuff like that. So it just, I don't know, just it seemed like there was, he was mad about something and, and she was irritated that he had kind of stepped in on our time and, and, you know, it seemed like it was gonna be kind of a typical, you know, couple fights.

Smeltzer: And how long would you say that you were at the apartment before you left?

[redacted] Not too long, maybe, maybe 20 minutes or so. I was kind of waiting for her to come back out so I could say goodbye and make my exit, but she walked me down to my car and he stood up at the top of her stairs right outside her front door and watched us walk to her car. So he could like see what we were doing and listen to what we were saying, and, and was kind of, you know, hollering at her from up there.

Smeltzer: Do, do you remember what he was saying?

[redacted] I, honestly, don't remember, it's been quite a while. I, I think it was just kind of a matter of, you know, something to gist of like he was concerned with, that we were down there talking shit about him and it's like, we're just saying goodbye, like, she'll be up in a minute-kind of thing, and, you know, he just, he wasn't liking it too much.

Smeltzer: Was there ever any conversation about him trying to look at [redacted] cell phone?

[redacted] That was something that she had told me previously, that she had had instances where he had, you know, gone through her phone or, you know, wanted to see her emails and, you know, was suspicious of her, you know, talking to her other people, that he had kind of a jealous attitude.

Smeltzer: Did, did she ever tell you anything about her, about him telling her not to lock, like talk to friends or coworkers or cousins or other family members, anything to that effect?

[redacted] There was a couple times when she had kind of told me about when they were fighting that, you know, he was, he would make a point of telling her not to say things to people they worked with 'cause he was, you know, he didn't want her, you know, he didn't want her talking crap about him or saying things about him to anyone behind his back 'cause, you know, he

didn't want her to make him look bad, you know, because they know a lot of the same people are in the Department.

Smeltzer: Are you aware of any, any incident that occurred between them after you left that night?

[redacted] I know what she told me after the fact.

Smeltzer: What did she tell you?

[redacted] Well, I, I tried to call her to let her know that I got home safe, that's normally what we do, and I couldn't get ahold of her, and finally I got a text and it was something to the effect of, you know, I'm sorry if, if he made, you know, if Caren made you uncomfortable. You know, I, I hope he didn't ruin, you know, I'm sorry he ruined our girl time and I said, oh, you know, it's no problem. I mean, you know, obviously, you guys needed to talk and it's fine. Well I got a call from her later on that night telling me that that wasn't her, that he had taken off with her cell phone and she asked me what I texted because he tried to say to her that, that I complained to her and that, that I said something negative about him, and, and the situation, and, and he, and I told her, I said, no, I didn't, I said, I said, no, it's fine, you guys just obviously needed to talk it seemed a little tense, and, you know, apparently after I left, they had gotten into a bigger fight and it, you know, it reached a point where she had, you know, it had gotten semi-physical and she had kicked him out and he took her cell phone in the process and left with it in his car so he could go through it, and that was when I texted him, or texted her, not knowing he had it.

Smeltzer: And so just as, as, as you understood it that night, when you texted what you thought was [redacted] it was actually...

[redacted] It was actually Caren.

Smeltzer: And then what did [redacted] tell you specifically about, you had mentioned some physical activity between the two of them, what, what was that activity that she told you about?

[redacted] That, that they, they got in a bigger fight and were shouting at each other and, and she shut the bedroom door and locked him out and he tried to make his way through the bedroom door, and kicked, you know, a partial hole in the bedroom door, you know, that was after, you know, they had kind of tussled and she, he had torn her jeans, and, you know, she was telling him to get, you know, get into the bedroom and lock him out, I think that was at the, that was the point when he took her cell phone and stuff and, and left. I don't exactly remember how it reached that point, I just remember there was a lot of accusations going around that, you know, he

was accusing her of like not wanting him there because we were supposed to be meeting somebody and, and that, you know, that, you know, she was cheating or talking to somebody else or, and he wanted to know what she was telling me about him and, and, you know, there was just a, a lot of demands that he was making on her at the time that, you know, she was refusing to, you know, accusations that she was refusing to answer to him, 'cause she thought he was being ridiculous and she told him, so....

Smeltzer: Did, did she mention anything about him attempting to either choke her or punch her or anything like that?

[redacted] I, I think that happened after he came back, 'cause she tried to chase him down when he took off with her phone and walked, so she went back to the apartment and later on he came back and, and I think that that was the point when, when that happened, because she did tell me, and she, she had actually, I saw her not too long after that and I had seen she had a little bit of a bruise. You know, she, she told me that, you know, he had just kind of gone, like, just super mad and just throwing accusations at her and, and then, but then wanted to try to, I don't know, kiss her or make up with her or what, but she was, she was fighting him off and, and that's when he put his hands on her and put his hand around her neck and was, you know, I mean, obviously, he's, he overpowered her and, and, you know, it's, she ended up breaking free and I'm not sure exactly how, but got him out of the apartment and locked him out but, you know, that wasn't the only time where he had, had pushed her boundaries against her wishes, as far as like access to her home, so after that, she was just kind of afraid about trying to keep him out of there, and keeping her doors and windows locked, things like that 'cause she called me all upset that, you know, that, you know, he, they had gotten to, really gotten into it this time and, and that he had put his hands on her and, and she had to kick him out and, and, you know, told him that she didn't want to see him and, and, you know, I told her that she needed to do something about it. I told her that, you know, that that wasn't right, that she should call the police and file a report. And she didn't want to do that immediately at that time because she was worried about both of their positions, you know, being in law enforcement.

Smeltzer: Did, you had mentioned that after you left, that you had texted what you thought was [redacted] Obviously, to [redacted] phone, correct?

[redacted] Yeah, I texted [redacted] phone...

Smeltzer: And then...

[redacted] I didn't know, I thought she had it.

Smeltzer: And then you had mentioned that later that night you actually spoke to her, correct?

[redacted] Yes.

Smeltzer: How, how much later do you think that was?

[redacted] Well, I spoke to her, well, I spoke to her and found out that she, that he had had her phone and I think not too much later after that, like, maybe, like, a couple hours after I had texted her.

Smeltzer: And, go ahead.

[redacted] She, she had an old cell phone that was still working she didn't use much, I think she had ended up calling me from that phone. And, and kind of asked me if, if I had gotten a call from her phone or, or if, you know, if I had texted her and I told her, yes, I texted you that I got home, this and that, and that's how I found out that she didn't have her regular phone at that time.

Smeltzer: And then you had mentioned that you saw her a couple days after this incident?

[redacted] Yeah, it was, it was a couple days, a few days, 'cause we were supposed to be meeting up again and, and I saw her for an afternoon.

Smeltzer: And then you said something about bruising, what, what did you see?

[redacted] She had a little bit of purplish bruising on the side of her neck.

Smeltzer: And did you see anything else?

[redacted] She showed me the hole in her bedroom door.

Smeltzer: What, what, had that hole been there when you were there earlier?

[redacted] Not that I had ever seen.

Smeltzer: And how, what did she tell you about the bruising that you saw, how she received it or did she give you any details about that?

[redacted] Yeah, she, I mean, she told me that, that that night, after I had left, that they had gotten in a fight and when he had taken off with her, her phone, and, and, you know, that he had, that Caren had done it, that he had put his hands on her and she kind of got in a struggle with him and at, that's,

you know, when she locked herself in the bedroom is when he kicked, you know, tried to kick in through the door and made a, you know, a hole in one side of the door.

Smeltzer: Did, did, did [redacted] ever send you any photographs or videos or any audio recordings, anything like that, about things that she was documenting related to what was going on between the two of them?

[redacted] She didn't send them to me, but she told me about them.

Smeltzer: That, that she was making them or, I mean, what did she tell you?

[redacted] She, she told me, 'cause when I told her that she needed to do something about protecting herself from him, if that's the kind of person he was gonna be, she said she took pictures and, you know, told him that if, you know, if he ever came around again that, you know, she would use the pictures, you know, and file a report.

Smeltzer: Did, did she ever show you the pictures or she just told you about them?

[redacted] She told me about the pictures.

Smeltzer: And did she ever tell you about anything about videos that she made or anything like that?

 [redacted] She told me about a video she made of another incident when he tried to break in to her apartment through the bathroom window, and there was, he was, you know, screaming at her and trying to get in and, 'cause he knew the bathroom window didn't latch, and was trying to climb in through it and knocking things down, and throwing shampoo bottles, at her as she was yelling at him to, you know, to get the hell out and she videoed it, because he wouldn't go away, and told him that she was gonna call the cops. Meanwhile, I think that's, at that time, a neighbor or somebody had, had called the, the cops or, called her about calling the cops because they heard the commotion.

Smeltzer: Did, did, did you ever witness, were you ever present and witnessed any physical things between the two of them?

[redacted] I never, personally, witnessed any, like, physical assault or altercation between the two of them.

Smeltzer: Did, let's see. Is there anything maybe I haven't asked you that, that you're aware of, that is in relation to, obviously, the things that we've been talking about, things that I would be looking into?

[redacted] I can tell you that, I mean, I did witness that he had a very jealous personality when it came to her, that, you know, he had, I mean, I didn't spend a lot of time around the two of them directly, it was, it was most, most of what I know is coming from my friend, who, you know, I became concerned about what she was telling me, but I know that even after the physical incident, that you have been asking about that he showed, he kept showing up at her apartment, that he, you know, made threats about how if she did anything, that he'd ruin her career and he'd make sure everyone in the Department knew that, knew that she was a slut and, you know, that he knew people up high and that he would, and he would make sure that her career wouldn't go any, anywhere, and he'd ruin her, and, you know, he kept showing up at her apartment for months.

Smeltzer: After they broke up?

[redacted] (Talking over). Yeah, after they broke up.

Smeltzer: And, all right, is, is there anything else that you think would be of interest that you can recall about this?

[redacted] I mean, I know I can't speak directly to specific incidents but I can tell you I know my friend this isn't something that she would, that she took lightly in filing a report, first of all, and second of all, that, you know, it's not something that she would exaggerate or make up. And I know the kind of person she is, she is, you know, she's a strong person, she prefers to handle things on her own, so the fact that she felt threatened, fear enough to finally do something about it and take legal action, I take very seriously and I would, you know, I became very worried for her safety and the fact that she felt like she wasn't safe in her own home.

Smeltzer: And you had mentioned earlier, a couple times, that you had told her that she needed to report this stuff, you know, you know, closer to the time of when things had happened, and what was her response to her, to you when you would tell her that?

[redacted] That she was terrified of making things worse if she did file something. She was afraid that he would escalate things if she did file, because threatening his job he would've taken so seriously, that she really thought that, you know, if she could handle things on her own and that he would, you know, eventually give up and go away, but when, and, and she didn't want to smear either one of their needs if she could avoid it, you know? If, it's a, it's kind of a small world within, within a Department, and people talk, and she didn't want to, you know, become them to talk about them so just between that and just being afraid that, you know, he, he got wind she was filing something, that it would make the situation worse, not better, because she was afraid that, you know, as a police officer, and someone

who, who carries a gun and, and things like that, that, you know, he could get any, that he could get around the regular type of protections, and, you know, she just didn't think it would help she thought it would make things worse, so for a long time, she just tried to deal with it in hopes that he would go away and that the threat of her having evidence was gonna be enough to keep him away and get back on, you know, the right path and staying away from her.

Smeltzer: All right, is there anything else as, as we conclude?

[redacted] Not that I can think of.

Smeltzer: I show the time as, let me take a look at the clock here, 1519 hours, and that's gonna conclude the interview.

[redacted] Okay.

End of interview.

SUBJECT CAREN MANDOYAN

SUBJECT INTERVIEW

DEPUTY CAREN MANDOYAN

Smeltzer: All right, today's date is July 14, 2016 and the time is approximately 1052 hours. My name is Sergeant Chad Smelter. I'm assigned to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Internal Affairs Bureau, which is commanded by Captain John Roberts. This is a subject interview with Deputy Caren Mandoyan regarding case number IV2383392. We are at the IAB office building in interview room C. My last name is spelled S-M-E-L-T-Z-E-R and, Deputy Mandoyan, if you could introduce yourself, first and last, and then spell your last?

Mandoyan: My name's Caren C-A-R-E-N, last name Mandoyan M-A-N-D-O-Y-A-N.

Goldfeder: Michael Goldfeder G-O-L-D-F-E-D-E-R, counsel of record for Deputy Mandoyan.

Smeltzer: All right. And today the nature of this investigation involves Deputy Mandoyan's relationship with Deputy [redacted] and various incidents which allegedly occurred during the relationship and after the relationship involving harassment, stalking, domestic violence, attempted entry into Deputy [redacted] apartment and causing Deputy [redacted] to fear she would be retaliated against by Deputy Mandoyan if she reported the incidents. Additional allegations that Deputy Mandoyan sent inappropriate text messages to Deputy [redacted] and other Department member's personal cell phones. And Deputy [redacted] what is your employee number?

Mandoyan: [redacted]

Smeltzer: All right. And prior to the start of the interview, I provided you with an Administrative Subjects Form. Did you have an opportunity to read that form?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. And did you answer the two questions up near the top right as "Yes" and "Yes?"

Mandoyan: Yes, I did.

Smeltzer: And then did you sign the form down on the lower left?

Mandoyan: No, I did not.

Smeltzer: All right. And why did you not sign?

Mandoyan: Based on advice of my counsel.

Smeltzer: Okay. I'm going to go ahead and write "Refused" and place my initials next to it. And then also for the record, on the form in the area of the nature of the investigation, I added some handwritten words and my initials to it and basically I added "Or after" when it was addressing the timeliness of the relationship. And, all right. And also prior to the interview, I provided you with a memorandum addressed from you to Lieutenant Moore dated June 3, 2015. Have you had an opportunity to review that memorandum?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And does it appear the memorandum, does it appear to be the memorandum that you wrote to Lieutenant Moore?

Mandoyan: Yes, it is.

Smeltzer: All right. And does it appear accurate?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right, let's get a little background about yourself. If you can, tell me about your Department work history, starting from your academy class number up until, progressively working up until right now.

Mandoyan: I started out in El Camino Reserve Academy Module A, B and C. I later was hired by L.A. County Sheriff's Department in 2000 as a reserve deputy while, as a reserve deputy level two, I attended the Rio Hondo module D academy, which I obtained by full certificate and I later became a one designate reserve assigned at Lennox Station. In October of 2006, I lateraled over to the Sheriff's Department as a full-time deputy where I was assigned to Inmate Reception Center. And shortly after, I was transferred over to West Hollywood Station for patrol and then after West Hollywood Station, I was at South L.A. Station where I am currently assigned.

Smeltzer: Okay. And roughly what time period were you a reserve deputy Sheriff?

Mandoyan: From 2000 to 2006.

Smeltzer: All right. And what about your assignment to West Hollywood, from when to when, roughly?

Mandoyan: I was assigned at West Hollywood from February of '07 to February of 2013.

Smeltzer: All right. And were you a training officer at West Hollywood?

Mandoyan: Yes, I was.

Smeltzer: And when were you a training officer?

Mandoyan: I was a training officer from 2009, December of 2009 to currently.

Smeltzer: Okay. At West Hollywood and South L.A.?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And during your time at West Hollywood, roughly how many trainees did you have while you were at West Hollywood?

Mandoyan: I had a lot, sir. I don't know the exact amount, but I had roughly anywhere from 15 to 20.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: In that ball park.

Smeltzer: And then you said you were, you've also been a T.O. at South L.A.?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. And was [redacted] one of your patrol trainees?

Mandoyan: Yes, she was the last trainee that I had.

Smeltzer: At West Hollywood?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And when you had her as a trainee, what phase was she in?

Mandoyan: I believe she was in phase four initially. After working with her, I determined that her abilities were not at a phase four proficiency. I set her back to phase three, at which point I ended up signing her off in November or December.

Smeltzer: And at that time, how many phases were there for trainees?

Mandoyan: Six.

Smeltzer: Six, okay.

Goldfeder: And what year are we talking that you signed her off?

Mandoyan: 2012.

Smeltzer: All right. And is that, was all of your training experience with her during that 2012 year?

Mandoyan: I was not her only training officer.

Smeltzer: Okay. But as far as you? You were her T.O. just in 2012 and didn't stand over to 2013 or '11?

Mandoyan: That's correct.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you have a dating relationship with Ms. [redacted]

Mandoyan: After I went to South L.A., yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And just to be clear, at no time were you dating her when you were a training officer?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: She was living with another deputy at the time.

Smeltzer: Another male deputy?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: She was in a dating relationship with him.

Smeltzer: Okay. And any children with Deputy [redacted]

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And have you ever attended POE training, Policy of Equality Training?

Mandoyan: Yes, I have.

Smeltzer: And is that training that you took during your field officer training, like to become an FTO?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And then if you can, going back to 2012, basically kind of explain how the relationship started and, you know, you can go on as long as you want, as far as the relationship and things that happened and how we got here today.

Mandoyan: We were, while she was my trainee, it was a trainee/TO relationship. Towards the end, before I signed her off, it was like straight trainee/TO, more as a friend. In December I left to South L.A. and it was February of 2013 and we would communicate via text or she would call me. Do you want me to do the whole, all the way through or...

Smeltzer: You know what, that's good enough. So that's basically how the relationship started, right, as you were transferring out to South L.A.?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And how long did the relationship last?

Mandoyan: We made, we kept in touch intermittently shortly after I left. And then she started contacting me and we started talking more and more, probably about April or May of 2013, I was already at South L.A. Right around June or so, we started dating.

Smeltzer: Of, June of 2013?

Mandoyan: Of 2013.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then in your mind, what constitutes a dating relationship?

Mandoyan: Boyfriend/girlfriend.

Smeltzer: All right. Intimate or sexual...

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: ...action between the two of you, okay. Did you and [redacted] ever reside together?

Mandoyan: We didn't live together, but I stayed at her place about four, three or four, sometimes five nights a week.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: I was not on her lease because they would have raised her rent and I had another place to go to.

Smeltzer: Okay. And at that time, where was she living?

Mandoyan: She was initially living with her parents at Norco and it was, we would see each other a couple days a week. I got her an apartment in El Segundo in I believe it was March of 2014.

Goldfeder: And just for clarification, did you sign a lease to get her the apartment or did you just sourced, located the apartment?

Mandoyan: I located the apartment. I knew the landlord. I was able to negotiate the rent and so I was not on the lease, because it would have raised the rent or it would have been higher, but I was there. I had a key to her place and I would stay there anywhere from three to five nights a week.

Smeltzer: Did you have a key to the apartment during the whole duration of the relationship?

Mandoyan: Yes, yes, I did. Until towards the end when we broke up, I gave the key back to her.

Smeltzer: Roughly what timeframe did you consider the relationship over?

Mandoyan: We broke up officially December, like late December of 2015, but we remained in contact. We were still talking and hanging out up until late, mid to late February.

Smeltzer: Okay. And as the two of you were dating, what was your understanding of the relationship? And what I mean by that is, were you an exclusive

couple or was there an agreement that you could date other people or what was your understanding of the relationship?

Mandoyan: We were exclusive.

Smeltzer: Okay. Just the two of you dating each other?

Mandoyan: Yes sir.

Smeltzer: During the relationship, did you tell [redacted] that you did not want her speaking to certain people?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you ever tell her you didn't want her speaking to her cousins?

Mandoyan: No. That's her family.

Smeltzer: What was that?

Mandoyan: That's her family.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you ever tell [redacted] that you did not want her speaking to coworkers?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: She has to work with them.

Smeltzer: Did you ever tell [redacted] that you did not want her to attend briefings at work, like West Hollywood?

Mandoyan: No. I have no control over that. That's part of her job.

Smeltzer: Would you telephone [redacted] at work when she was on-duty and you were off-duty?

Mandoyan: We would both call each other, yes.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: I would call her and she would call me or she'd text me, I'd text her.

Smeltzer: Did you ever think that your telephone calls were harassing her or impacting her work?

Mandoyan: No, no. She would call me if she had questions. She'd have a question as far as writing reports and she had questions about work and she'd always call me and ask me.

Smeltzer: Like if she was handling a call or...

Mandoyan: Yeah or she'd get a report, like how do I write this, what should I include and, yeah. If I did anything, I would actually help her and sometimes dictate how to word certain things. You know, like how to write her reports.

Smeltzer: Okay. And was there ever an incident where you took patrol car keys from [redacted] while she was on-duty and you were off-duty?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Would you go to [redacted] work locations while she was on-duty and you were off-duty?

Mandoyan: A few times I took her lunch. She asked me to. And she, you know, when she was writing reports and I was, happened to be close by, she'd ask me, like, hey, come by and grab, you know, grab a cup with me or bring, you know, pick me up some Versailles, which is actually Peruvian. So then I would pick up and I would go there and we'd eat and I would leave.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Goldfeder: Versailles is actually Cuban.

Mandoyan: Cuban, I'm sorry.

Smeltzer: All right. And did [redacted] ever ask you to come visit her at work?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Instances like that, where you were going to get lunch or something?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did [redacted] ever tell you not to visit her at work?

Mandoyan: No. She'd say, you know, I'd ask her, I'd offer some time, like do want lunch, she's like, no, not today, I'm not hungry, and then I wouldn't.

Smeltzer: Did any West Hollywood supervisors ever tell you not to visit her at work while she was on-duty and you were off-duty?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: And then you already said roughly late December of '14 is when the relationship ended?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Did you, would you consider that, when the relationship ended, like a clean break-up, an agreement between the two or you or what are your thoughts on how the relationship ended?

Mandoyan: We just broke up and we just realized like it wasn't, we weren't, by around like December, we were having, we were trying to make things work and we were having more arguments than not and then she went back to work and she was more engulfed with work and with the folks at work, she completely changed that period. And I had suspected that she was cheating, I would ask her and she'd deny it. So towards the end of December, we just ended it mutually. But we still remained in communication. We'd talk, I'd still go over. I'd buy her breakfast in the mornings. She'd wake up and call me. We were cordial. And then for like Christmas, I bought her two guns, I bought two Tiffany's bracelets. She purchased a Glock from a guy at Universal and she asked me to get it for her and I did that. I treat her with gold. I was really, really like delicate with her. I mean, I loved the girl.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Goldfeder: Before we go, there was an ambiguity earlier on. You said December of 2015, was that a mistake on the day? Was it actually, you broke up December 2014 so we have continuity in the...

Mandoyan: Yeah, yeah, I'm sorry, December 2014.

Goldfeder: Okay.

Mandoyan: We broke up December of 2014.

Smeltzer: Okay. And just, that's your recollection is December?

Mandoyan: Late December, yes, sir. It was like late December.

Smeltzer: Okay. And sometime in 2014, did you assist [redacted] with installing surveillance cameras inside of her apartment?

Mandoyan: It was an in-house thing we put, we both got it. It was like early 2014. She had just moved in.

Smeltzer: Now, when you say you both got it, what do you mean by that?

Mandoyan: We went to Best Buy, we picked one out, because we were concerned that the handy guy, the handyman had access to the apartment, so we were, we wanted to get a camera that kind of was in the living room. You know, if he was in there, we at least made sure, he was a little shady, so we got the camera just to make sure that he wasn't stealing or anything.

Smeltzer: Okay. And roughly, what is your recollection of when this security system was purchased and installed?

Mandoyan: That was like March of 2014 and we purchased it, I set it up. We had the app on our phones. Both of us had the app on the phones and that way we'd both have the ability to, but the password was name and my date of birth.

Smeltzer: Okay. So like your name would have been the account name and the password would have been your date of birth?

Mandoyan: Yes. No, no, the pass, like I think the username was [redacted] email address and the password was my name and my date of birth, like [redacted]

Smeltzer: All right.

Mandoyan: And we both had the app installed on our phones and we both had access to it.

Smeltzer: And what make was this system, what manufacturer?

Mandoyan: I want to say it was Belkin, I believe.

Smeltzer: All right. And what were the capabilities of the system? What could you do with it? You're talking about an app, so what kind of features could you do with it?

Mandoyan: You can view, it's a camera.

Smeltzer: Did it have audio?

Mandoyan: Yes, you can view, you watch and, you can view and hear.

Smeltzer: So and just to be clear, you could view and listen in remotely from your cellphone at another location?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And that was on, through a cellphone application specific for the app…

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: …or the Belkin unit?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then just to be clear, did you assist her with creating the account and setting that up?

Mandoyan: I, yeah, we both did it together. I set it, I installed it with her and we did, we installed it on our cellphones when we first installed it.

Smeltzer: And the system itself, how many cameras did you guys install?

Mandoyan: Just one.

Smeltzer: And where was it located?

Mandoyan: In the bedroom, I mean, I'm sorry, the living room.

Smeltzer: Okay. And where in the living room specifically?

Mandoyan: In the cattycorner, which would have been the southwest corner of the living room.

Smeltzer: And you kind of pointed up. Obviously the recorder can't see that, so are we talking like on the ceiling or on the wall?

Mandoyan: On the ceiling, in the corner of the, upper corner of the ceiling.

Smeltzer: All right.

Mandoyan: The southwest corner.

Smeltzer: And whose idea was it to install the system?

Mandoyan: Both of ours.

Smeltzer: Okay. You both agreed to have it due to the handyman situation?

Mandoyan: Right.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you ever use the system to observe [redacted] when she was at the apartment and you were away from the apartment?

Mandoyan: Observe her…

Smeltzer: Or listen in?

Mandoyan: No. I mean, I'd call her if I need to.

Smeltzer: Did you ever access that system without her consent?

Mandoyan: We had, it wasn't a consent thing. We both had it. I mean, it was, I mean, I've accessed it, just to make sure there's nobody inside the house and whatnot.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then just to be clear. Was it your understanding that you were allowed to look at that system whenever you wanted?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir. We had on the app on our…

Smeltzer: And [redacted] gave you permission to do that?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. And…

Mandoyan: I had a key to the place. I mean, we were pretty much living together.

Smeltzer: All right. And did you ever go to a eating and/or drinking establishment in El Segundo with [redacted] called Rock and Brews?

Mandoyan: Yes, we've been there a few times.

Smeltzer: All right. Was there ever an occasion where you were there with a high school friend of hers?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Tell me what happened at, and was there anyone else there or was it just the three of you?

Mandoyan: Just the three of us.

Smeltzer: Okay. Tell me what happened at or during this meeting at the restaurant.

Mandoyan: Nothing, we sat down. We were talking, had a couple drinks and we left.

Smeltzer: Okay. What time of the day would this have occurred at?

Mandoyan: Afternoon.

Smeltzer: All right. And would you consider Rock and Brews a restaurant or a bar or a combination of the two?

Mandoyan: A combination of the two.

Smeltzer: All right. And while you were there at the location, did you become involved in an argument with [redacted]

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Not in front of her friend, no.

Smeltzer: And so no disagreement between the two of you?

Mandoyan: We didn't, there was no issues, no.

Smeltzer: Okay. And on this particular incident, how many, how many drinks did you have and how many drinks did she have, what kind of drinks? Do you recall anything like that?

Mandoyan: I don't remember, sir. It wasn't much. I'm not much of a drinker.

Smeltzer: Would you have been drinking beer or more of a hard alcohol mixed drink?

Mandoyan: Probably beer, yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what about [redacted]

Mandoyan: She would normally drink like some kind of pear cider or whatnot.

Smeltzer: Okay. Pear, like a fruit...

Mandoyan: Yes, some kind of a cider.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: They were there before me, so they already, they had been drinking and then I arrived later. I didn't go there with them.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: She called me and invited me over.

Smeltzer: All right. So she called you, invited you over and told you that she was there with a friend?

Mandoyan: Right.

Smeltzer: All right. Was there ever, did you ever tell her that you were going out with some friends later that evening?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you ultimately leave the restaurant and go with your friends?

Mandoyan: I don't remember.

Smeltzer: Did, at the conclusion of this, did the three of you go back to the apartment?

Mandoyan: Yes, we walked back.

Smeltzer: How close was [redacted] apartment to Rock and Brews?

Mandoyan: Probably two, three blocks.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, so do you recall the name of the high school friend that was with [redacted] when you arrived?

Mandoyan: [redacted]

Smeltzer: Do you know her last name?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Did you, after you left Rock and Brews, and I want to be clear on this, did you go back to the apartment with the two of them?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then did [redacted] leave at some point?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. Did anything occur physically between the two of you, and when I say two, you and [redacted] after [redacted] left?

Mandoyan: Physically, no, sir.

Smeltzer: Physically?

Mandoyan: Right.

Smeltzer: Was there any kind of struggle?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Was there any kind of argument after [redacted] left?

Mandoyan: No, not that I remember. I've never touched this girl in my life.

Smeltzer: And I understand that you said that nothing happened, but I have to go through a series of questions and be very specific.

Mandoyan: I understand.

Smeltzer: Did you use any kind of physical force against [redacted]

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did she use any physical force against you?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: In this time at the apartment after [redacted] left, did [redacted] try to call someone on her telephone, which may have started an argument or something to that effect?

Mandoyan: Absolutely not.

Smeltzer: Did she ever try to call 911?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Did you grab [redacted] arms?

Mandoyan: No, sir. There was no, there was no physical altercation ever.

Smeltzer: I understand and just like I said, I have to ask you a series of questions just to drill down on some issues.

Mandoyan: Right.

Smeltzer: Did you ever grab [redacted] neck?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did you ever attempt to strangle her?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did you push her into anything?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Was there any kind of struggle in the living room?

Mandoyan: No, sir. No.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you attempt to tear [redacted] pants off of her?

Mandoyan: Absolutely not.

Smeltzer: All right. Was there any struggle where her clothing would have been torn during this incident?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Do you strike that, do you remember any conversation between the two of you in the apartment after [redacted] left?

Mandoyan: No, sir. I don't really, it was such a non, there was really nothing that occurred. We went, we had a few drinks, went back to the apartment like later and hung out and honestly I don't remember any, I've never touched this girl in my life. I, there's no way I would jeopardize my career, to ever.

Smeltzer: Okay. During this time in the apartment after leaving Rock and Brews, did you say anything to the effect of, "Look what you made me do, bitch?"

Mandoyan: Absolutely not.

Smeltzer: Did you attempt to have sex with [redacted] in a forcible type manner?

Mandoyan: Forcible, no, sir. We were still together at that time.

Smeltzer: At any point during the relationship, did [redacted] ever tell you she feared you or feared for her life because of you?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Do you remember anything unique happening in that apartment after you left Rock and Brews, went to the apartment and then [redacted] left? Was there anything that was unique that night?

Mandoyan: Nothing that, nothing of anything of that nature. There was nothing that I recall. There was nothing that occurred that really brings anything to light, mind. I have scrambled my brain and trying to, as I saw her allegations in the restraining order and there was nothing. Like I scrambled and scrambled trying to get the dates, there's nothing.

Smeltzer: Okay. At any point that night, did you kick [redacted] bedroom door?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Or any door in the location?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did you ever see any damage to her, any interior door in that apartment?

Mandoyan: There was, there was damage, well, she damaged the door. I'm trying to remember when this was. It was, the bedroom door from the living room was like really thin press board door and the bottom portion kind of like, she was vacuuming one day and I wasn't there and I guess she shut the door and it was one of her cats' toys that was kind of a door jamb type it just buckled the bottom portion of the door and it, and so she called me and she's like, hey, crap, I shut this door and then the toy kind of wedged it and caved in the press board. It was one of those hollow doors, really lightweight hollow doors, press board, and the bottom portion of the door kind of caved in. So I tried to fix it. I went over and I said, well, maybe I can glue it, glue it back in and it was unsuccessful.

Smeltzer: Was there, did it cause a hole in the door?

Mandoyan: No, there was, it was just the bottom portion of the door was just kind of like, when she, apparently when she shut it and the toy acted as like a wedge type of thing and it just caved in the bottom, it was like a little indent mark where the door's kind of like, it's almost like, I can't even describe it. It was just an indent, but it was caved in. You could tell it was, you know, there was damage to it. But it wasn't like a hole there because that piece that there and I know I was trying to glue it.

Smeltzer: Okay. On that particular evening that we've been talking about, did you enter her bedroom, like in a forcible type manner?

Mandoyan: There was no, there was nothing forcible…

Smeltzer: That occurred that night?

Mandoyan: …that occurred that night.

Smeltzer: Okay. Do you remember about how you left the location that night?

Mandoyan: I probably spent the night.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you, do you recall leaving the location and taking something from [redacted]

Mandoyan: No, I don't think we left, you know, I don't think we left that night, neither of one us. We stayed in the apartment.

Smeltzer: At any point during this evening, did you take [redacted] cellphone from her?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Did, during this timeframe, did [redacted] have a landline phone in her apartment?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Was there, on this particular evening, was there a situation where you were sitting in your car, maybe a couple blocks away from or near her apartment?

Mandoyan: I never left her apartment, sarge. And my car would have been in her driveway parked.

Smeltzer: And then there's no, and I just want to be clear on this. There was no issues or struggles related to her cellphone, you trying to take it from her on that night?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: All right. Did you ever try to enter [redacted] apartment after the relationship had entered, or had ended?

Mandoyan: Enter, no.

Goldfeder: Before we go on, I just want to kind of get a general date of when this Rock and Brew thing took place. Do you have a month or approximately timeframe?

Mandoyan: Well, according to allegations from the restraining order…

Goldfeder: No, no, what's your independent recollection or do you have one?

Mandoyan: No.

Goldfeder: Okay.

Mandoyan: I would guess it would be in the latter part of 2014, anywhere from maybe August to December.

Smeltzer: All right. And then you started to bring up an issue of some documentation that you had viewed that had a potential date, is that correct?

Mandoyan: Right.

Smeltzer: And what was the documentation that you're aware of, of this incident?

Mandoyan: The restraining order that I was served with that had the allegations and she had a September 1 date and I don't know how she, how this September 1 date came about. The only that could ever, anything about September was September 3, [redacted] and it was [redacted] you know, that took care of me. So I don't know any, I can't think pinpoint September 1 because nothing occurred.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: And then these allegations, I've never laid a finger on this girl and it's troubling, because I really care for this person and I would never jeopardize my career or any, in any shape or matter, as far as hurting, you know, put myself and my livelihood in danger.

Smeltzer: All right. Was there ever an incident in later December of 2014 where you knocked at her door and she didn't answer and then you tried to get into the apartment?

Mandoyan: I tried to get into the apartment?

Smeltzer: Yes.

Mandoyan: No. If you're referring what she indicated in the restraining order, sarge…

Goldfeder: Well, don't speculate. Go ahead and ask the question so we had a precise record here.

Mandoyan: Okay.

Smeltzer: Was there any, was there ever any incident where you were like aggressively knocking at the door in December, after the, or around the time that the relationship was ending? And you described it as being late December of 2014, correct?

Mandoyan: I believe so, right.

Smeltzer: Was there any incident where you went there and you were like pounding aggressively on a door or a window, something to that effect?

Mandoyan: I wasn't pounding aggressively. I might have knocked on the door. I might have knocked on the door. I was never pounding on it.

Smeltzer: Okay. Was there ever a time where you were trying to forcibly enter her apartment through the sliding glass door?

Mandoyan: No, I was knocking, trying to make noise. She locked me out that day. We were inside. We had gotten into a little verbal argument and she locked me out with my backpack and my keys inside. So I was trying to get her attention to come and let me in. And I had a broomstick and I started tapping, not even the sliding glass door side, the side that's solid on the side, and I was tapping to get her attention, like, [redacted] come let me in. And she'd come over and it's like, no, no, go away. I said let me in so I can get my backpack and my keys and we're talking back and forth. It was really an immature and childish argument. And so she took her phone out and said, well, I'm going to film and so I'm going to film you. So we're both standing in front of the glass filming each other and then she went back inside and came back and opened the door and everything was fine. Then we watched the video and we were both laughing about it because when she walked away, so did her cat, Trudy. And that was…

Smeltzer: The cat exited the apartment?

Mandoyan: No, no, no, she was inside. We were talking to each other from the glass…

Smeltzer: Through the glass?

Mandoyan: Through the glass, right. And that was it.

Smeltzer: Okay. So she was inside, you were outside?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And then what did, you were talking about the cat walked away. What do you mean by that?

Mandoyan: She, well, when she came to the window…

Smeltzer: The cat?

Mandoyan: No, when [redacted] came to the door, she was, you know, we were talking and I'm like, can you let me in so I can get my backpack and my keys so I can leave and she was like, no, no, it was silly. Then she, as soon as we both stopped filming each other, she came back and let me in and that was the end of it.

Smeltzer: Were, did you do…

Mandoyan: I was never trying to break in her place.

Smeltzer: Did you use any type of instrument to try and get into the apartment?

Mandoyan: No, sir. I was tapping the window with the broomstick.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Not, the solid portion of it. The left side of the door would slide and then the right side of the door, which I was tapping, was a solid portion. There's no way I could have even attempted to get into the solid portion.

Smeltzer: And just to be clear, your recollection is that you just used a broomstick?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Was there any other implements or anything out on the patio that you may have used trying to get into the apartment?

Mandoyan: No, sir, just the broomstick. She had like weights and other things and whatnot, but no.

Goldfeder: You said weights?

Mandoyan: She had a, she had a big patio and…

Goldfeder: Well, I'm just asking, did you say wades or weights?

Mandoyan: No, no, weights, like working out weights.

Smeltzer: Like workout weights.

Goldfeder: Dumbbells or something?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Goldfeder: Okay.

Smeltzer: All right. Was the door or, the sliding glass door, was it damaged at all during…

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And was this, your recollection, did this happen during the daytime, nighttime?

Mandoyan: It was like early afternoon and we were still, we were still dating and I had my, like I said, I had my, I was still staying there. I had my keys in my backpack inside when she locked me out.

Smeltzer: All right. And once the relationship between you and [redacted] ended, did she change her residence location? Did she leave that apartment?

Mandoyan: Not, like February, when I, when I saw her in February, she was still there.

Smeltzer: February of what year?

Mandoyan: 2015.

Smeltzer: Okay, '15. So she was still there in February of 2015?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Do you know…

Mandoyan: And then I saw when she called me on Father's Day, she was still there in June, June 21 of 2015.

Smeltzer: All right. At some point, did, after the relationship ended, did she disconnect or change her phone number, her cellphone number?

Mandoyan: I don't know, well, she later told me she had another number, but the number that I had for her, it was off. It'd just go directly to voicemail.

Smeltzer: Okay. So the original phone number that you had during the relationship, you said it would just go to voicemail?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. Are you aware of her changing her phone number at any point?

Mandoyan: She, later, yes, she did. She told me.

Smeltzer: And how did you become aware of that?

Mandoyan: She told me.

Smeltzer: She told you?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Did she ever provide you with that new cellphone number?

Mandoyan: No, but when she called me, she called me a few times when she was intoxicated. At one point, she'd always call me blocked. At one point, she had unblocked it. The number was unblocked.

Smeltzer: So you could see the new number?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did anyone provide you with [redacted] new cellphone number after she changed it?

Mandoyan: Nobody provided it.

Smeltzer: Do you know a Deputy Asatryan?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: How do you know her?

Mandoyan: She worked at Universal.

Smeltzer: All right. So did you actually work with her?

Mandoyan: Might have, she was a trainee and before I left.

Smeltzer: At West Hollywood?

Mandoyan: Yeah, but we knew a few weeks…

Smeltzer: All right.

Goldfeder: She wasn't your trainee?

Mandoyan: She wasn't my trainee.

Smeltzer: All right. And were you ever Facebook friends with [redacted]

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. Did she ever provide you with [redacted] new phone number once she changed it?

Mandoyan: She didn't provide it to me. She showed, I remember one time she showed, she never gave it to me. She said, oh, look, she showed me that she talked to [redacted] and she didn't provide it to me. She didn't say here's the number. I said, okay, you know, I didn't really get it.

Smeltzer: What do you mean she showed it to you?

Mandoyan: Like she would, she, we were having coffee once and she said, she's like, hey, look, she says, I talked to her, look, I talked to her and she kind of showed me like the call log.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: That's the only time I see, made any reference to as far as her providing me with…

Smeltzer: But did, could you specifically see [redacted] new phone number at that point?

Mandoyan: It was across and I couldn't really see it or, you know…

Smeltzer: Okay. So I just want to be clear.

Mandoyan: Yeah.

Smeltzer: Could you see what her new phone number was when Asatryan…

Mandoyan: All I saw was the 310.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Because it was in the distance.

Smeltzer: So you couldn't see the complete number?

Mandoyan: No and it was like really quick, too, so honestly, I didn't really want it.

Smeltzer: Would -- would you consider Asatryan a friend of yours?

Mandoyan: Yeah, she was.

Smeltzer: Would you consider her a friend to [redacted]

Mandoyan: They were.

Smeltzer: Did you ever ask Asatryan to provide information, once you broke up with [redacted] did you ever ask Asatryan to provide information about what was going on in [redacted] life, like who she was dating, what she was…

Mandoyan: I never specifically, she would always volunteer that information to me.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Because I guess her and [redacted] had a falling out, so…

Smeltzer: And was Asatryan doing this maliciously or just like through conversation?

Mandoyan: Just through conversation. There was never any malicious intent in anything.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: It was just more like, hey, you know, your ex did this, hey, look at this, she's over here doing that. And so and I would hear from, you know, other deputies, too.

Smeltzer: All right. And how, what is our understanding of how Asatryan and [redacted] knew each other?

Mandoyan: Coworkers.

Smeltzer: All right. And you mentioned something about a falling out between the two of them?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. So at some point, were they not friends?

Mandoyan: I believe so, according to Asatryan.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you ever talk about your relationship with [redacted] to Asatryan? I mean, did you ever discuss what transpired during the relationship, how you guys broke up or any type of details like that?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. Have you ever used a service called Text for Free?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: And just to be clear, have you ever had or do you have an account for some sort of app or website called that?

Mandoyan: No, I mean, Text for Free, never even, no.

Smeltzer: Have you, are you familiar with that?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Did you ever send any inappropriate text messages to [redacted] using Text for Free?

Mandoyan: I have never sent her anything. That as Gerlene.

Goldfeder: Just answer the question. Did you ever use the Text for Me?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: And did you ever ask another person to send text messages to [redacted] at your request?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Did you ever send any other Department members inappropriate text messages related to [redacted]

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did you or do you have a cellphone number of [redacted]

Mandoyan: No, I have, I…

Goldfeder: Yes or no?

Mandoyan: No. Oh, I, actually, I don't, but I had a, when I got relieved, I had an old phone that I activated that might have been the number. It's no longer, I don't know the number, but I know the, it was an older phone that I activated because I just didn't want to get any calls from anybody.

Smeltzer: All right, so I just want to be clear, this number, [redacted] was that your phone number at some point?

Mandoyan: No, I don't think so. I don't think, I've never, the only 213 number that I had was the number that I have on my, I think the other one might have been a 310 number.

Smeltzer: Did you ever have a, have you ever heard of like Google Voice where you can set up a phone number through Google, but then it'll forward it to a different number?

Mandoyan: No, I have, I had, years ago, like a Google Voice thing, but that was like years ago.

Goldfeder: That's not his question.

Mandoyan: Okay.

Goldfeder: Listen to the question and answer the question.

Smeltzer: So did you have a Google Voice account that had like a different phone number than what your normal cellphone or landline number was?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And just to be clear, this [redacted] number, was that a Google Voice number that you had?

Mandoyan: That number, I don't recall.

Smeltzer: You don't recall that at all?

Mandoyan: I don't think I've ever had a 213 number, other than what I have.

Smeltzer: Do you know somebody named Sylvia Arresigor?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: You don't know her at all?

Mandoyan: I don't know her.

Smeltzer: Have you ever heard the name before?

Mandoyan: I've heard the name.

Smeltzer: How have you heard it?

Mandoyan: From Gerlene.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so what do you know about Sylvia Arresigor?

Mandoyan: I only know she used to be married to a friend of mine and I know that I think she's a sergeant on the Department.

Smeltzer: Sylvia is?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: And she's, I guess she's the wife of one of the deputies that [redacted] worked with.

Smeltzer: And who's that?

Mandoyan: I believe Oblea is his last name.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you ever send Sylvia any inappropriate text messages?

Mandoyan: Never.

Smeltzer: All right. And then you mentioned Deputy Oblea. Is his first name Joseph?

Mandoyan: I believe so.

Smeltzer: Okay. And how do you know him or do you know him?

Mandoyan: He was a trainee when I was, right before I left.

Smeltzer: Okay. And have you ever sent him any inappropriate text messages?

Mandoyan: No, sir. I don't even have his number.

Smeltzer: Do you know a Deputy Gerardo Valdivia?

Mandoyan: I know who he is.

Smeltzer: And how do you or what do you know about him?

Mandoyan: He was a trainee.

Smeltzer: At West Hollywood.

Mandoyan: Yeah, and he also worked with [redacted]

Smeltzer: Was he a trainee…

Mandoyan: When I was at West Hollywood.

Smeltzer: As a T.O.?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Was he one of your trainees?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. And at any point, were Oblea and Valdivia and [redacted] working together up at Universal?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you ever send any inappropriate text messages to Deputy Valdivia?

Mandoyan: No, sir. I don't even have his number.

Smeltzer: Did you ever send any text message, messages alleging [redacted] was sexually involved with Oblea and/or Valdivia?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Did you ever have anyone send Sylvia any text, Sylvia Arresigor, any text messages on your behalf?

Mandoyan: I never had anybody do anything on my behalf.

Smeltzer: All right. And then you mentioned a name earlier, Deputy Gerlene McDonagh?

Mandoyan: Gerlene McDonagh.

Smeltzer: Okay. And you started to say something about her. What was it that you had about, information that you had about her?

Mandoyan: I started, I made contact with her in like, I believe like March of 2015.

Smeltzer: What do you mean contact with her?

Mandoyan: We, I think she sent me like a Facebook friend request and we started chatting. We started chatting and I know that I had met her years earlier, like at a Christmas party, and we started chatting and eventually we became involved sexually, but we weren't dating. But it was like a two, two-and-a-half-month period where we would be talking. She was a former friend of [redacted], which they had a severe falling out and Gerlene called [redacted] a frenemy and she like an arch nemesis. You know, she despised [redacted] And tried not to, you know, when we were talking about it, Gerlene started telling me a lot of bad things about [redacted] that she knew from back in their Custody days.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then you stated that you, and I just want to be clear. You talked about sexual relationships with Gerlene, but you don't, you didn't consider it a dating relationship?

Mandoyan: No, it was like maybe an affair three or four times during that three month period.

Smeltzer: And just to clarify, when you say affair, are we talking a sexual relationship?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did, and then earlier it sounded like you were going to say something about Gerlene sending text messages.

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. Tell me about that.

Mandoyan: So I was friends with Diana Asatryan and other, you know, other people from Universal that worked around [redacted] So I would, Diana would call me and say, hey, you know, [redacted] over here sitting on guys' laps and she's talking about having sex with this guy, that guy, she's talking about, you know, she's hitting on guys. Everything that Diana would tell me that [redacted] was doing and so I would relay that, when I talked to Gerlene, like, hey, I heard this, I heard that. So and then unbeknownst to me, [redacted] was sending text messages to [redacted] with the information that I had relayed to her, based on what I had heard. And so she would send these screenshots of it later and laughing about it, because she had like several different cellphones, you know, at her disposal. And so Gerlene would send me text shots of, screenshots of the messages she would send [redacted] and I kept telling her, I said, look, I said, stop send her stuff because she's going to immediately suspect that it's me. And so and I, she kept saying, well, screw her, what are you afraid of, she can't do anything to you. So that was, that's how I know that Gerlene was the one that was sending these text messages to [redacted]

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: She would send me screenshots of it or she would tell me about it.

Smeltzer: Do you still have these screenshots today?

Mandoyan: No, I don't, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Because when I severed my relationship with her and whatnot and actually I even lost my phone. I was working overtime at West Hollywood and running to an assistance request, so but I normally don't keep texts or screenshots.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then just to be clear, what kind of phone did you have at that time?

Mandoyan: I had a Motorola Droid.

Smeltzer: And was there any kind of back-up feature where it would backup your phone to the Cloud where that might exist at another place?

Mandoyan: I set that up, my new one, the...

Smeltzer: But you didn't have it on that one?

Mandoyan: And I didn't have it on that one, sir, and I regret it to this day because we wouldn't even be here.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then what kind of things were you aware that Gerlene would send, text message wise, to [redacted] What kind of comments or what kind of text messages?

Mandoyan: She would call her a whore, call her, saying that, calling her fat. Calling her, I remember Shamu. She sent me this long text that she sent [redacted] and there was like an exchange her and [redacted] were having and during the exchange, [redacted] thought it was me, so she was responding and that's why I told her, I said stop doing that. I kept telling Gerlene, I said, I know you don't like her, but I go, I'm trying to distance myself. I'm trying to get away from her. I said just don't fuel the fire. Stop sending her text messages. And she didn't care. She's like, you know, she's like fuck her. You know, she was a, she tried to take my kids away from me, so I guess [redacted] was going to testify for Gerlene's ex-husband during Gerlene's custody battle when she was going through it against Gerlene. Because Gerlene was [redacted] and what not and so they were complete arch nemesis when I met. And emailed, the texts to Arresigor was also Gerlene. And I'll get to that, which kind of has to do with my memo.

Smeltzer: Okay. Well, we're here now, so go ahead and go for it.

Mandoyan: Okay. So from, [redacted] knew of my, I never had a, me and Asatryan were friends. There was never a relation, she was, Asatryan, along with other people, would tell me, hey, you know, your ex, she's literally living out of here. She'll take men into the women's bunk room and she'll sleep, she'll sleep in the locker room overnight with different guys. And so they would tell me stuff that she was doing. I didn't want to hear it.

Smeltzer: And I'm just going to stop you right there. We're talking about [redacted] staying…

Mandoyan: Yes, [redacted]

Smeltzer: …staying in a bunk room with other men?

Mandoyan: Right.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Overnight. She basically, she pretty much bought a mattress and set up camp there and she was living out of Universal. And Asatryan would tell me that [redacted] was pursuing a guy that worked in management there. I think it was Alfonso. She's like, I can't believe she's doing that, the guy's married and but she's dating him. And she would say about her and Oblea, she would be massaging him in front of other people, his shoulders. She'd sit on his lap. Same thing with her other partners. So this is the stuff that was getting relayed to me...

Smeltzer: From Asatryan?

Mandoyan: ...from [redacted] and other people that would work overtime there and they tell me, like, dude, your ex is out of control, like she's chasing guys like guys chase women. That's fine. And I didn't want to hear it. I'm like, that's fine, whatever. So my conversations with Gerlene, I would relay that to Gerlene and say, hey, this is what I heard, you know, whatnot. So then Gerlene would, you know, send text messages to [redacted] as it was a joke to her. And then whenever she would send me a screenshot of her text messages of [redacted] and whatnot, I became upset. And then I realized, this girl is clinically crazy. And I started, and the last straw was out of the email to Arresigor. So as I started to distance myself, I was working, from March, Sarge, just to kind of clear my head and get away from [redacted] basically just focused on myself. I worked, maxed out on overtime, sir, just to get away from it. I was trying to move on.

Smeltzer: This would have been March of '15?

Mandoyan: Of 2015, yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: We broke up completely, sir, our relationship like in February and I ended my relationship and right from like March on, I just wanted to put, I loved [redacted] I was, you know, I took care of her. She had a lot of issues and I cared for the girl. I did everything I can to help her. I fixed her credit. I got her out of her parents' house. I got her an apartment. I would buy, I catered to this girl and I fell for her, you know, down the road. Initially, I didn't really, initially, she didn't grow on me until later where she came to me and she said was broken and she said she was, you know, [redacted] you know, so I felt sorry for her and I wanted to help her. At no time, Sarge, it actually breaks my heart that she would make this allegation of me ever putting hands on her. [redacted] premise has always been, she used to walk around callously saying I can put a case on anybody I want because I

have a vagina and they'll believe. Hence, she's got, if you've look at her past, she's got POEs and whatnot on people. And so anyways, fast forward to June 3, I'm working in Dispatch. I believe it was like on overtime too or I don't know what it was, and I get a phone from a blocked number. So when I'm at work, a lot of my friends that are deputies have blocked numbers. I answer the phone if it was work-related. All of a sudden, I get somebody screaming in my ear. It took me a few seconds. I got up and I kind of moved away so I can still be in dispatch having earshot if a deputy goes 10-33 whatnot, so I could hear phone calls. So I kind of walked away in the corner. We have a pretty big dispatch. And I'm trying to figure out who it is. And after a few seconds, I was able to make out that it was [redacted] So she's yelling, cursing at me, you stupid mother fucker, you did it this time, say goodbye to your fucking job, when I'm done with you, I'm going to put a case on you, you're going to need a psyche eval to come back. And I couldn't figure out what it was. And then so then she's like, I'm going to call your watch commander and tell him you broke in my house and whatever else I want to say. And I tried to, like I have no idea what you're talking about. Somewhere in her screaming, I made out something that had to do with a text and so then I said, look, I said I'm at work, I don't know what you're talking about and I disconnected my line. The fact that she threatened a false allegation was alarming to me because before she called me, she would call me and, from a blocked number and when she was intoxicated, she would just mock me. She's like, hey, I hear you're talking to this girl, I hear you're talking to that girl. She's like are you just jealous because I'm getting laid more than you are and she's like, you know what, I don't want you to talk to, she thought me and Asatryan were having an affair and she said that she's, she's like if you just, you know, if you want us to ever kind of be cordial again, I want you to stop, just trying to control me at the same time. So if there was any contact from anyone, it was from her to me. And I would just disconnect the phone because I can tell if she was drunk and I wouldn't even give credence to what she was saying. The fact that she called me this time and threatened to make a false allegation was alarming to me. So I went to my watch commander, Lieutenant Moore, and I said, sir, I told him, I said, sir, I said, I just received a disturbing phone call from my ex-girlfriend who threatened to make a false allegation. I said I don't want to create a mountain out of a mole hill. I said she's done this before, she's called me before and she's mocked me and cursed and me and said, you know, awful things and I just didn't give any credence to it, but this time she's making false allegations, I'm a little concerned. So he said, you know what, the best way to, the best thing to do and thank god for his advice, well, he asked, you know, is this documented and give me memo and if this goes anywhere, if anything comes of it, you have something that's

going to, you know, document the incident. So I did. I went back and I, I went back and I wrote up the memo that same evening that, you know, and then I handed it to my lieutenant. So later that, the following day when I was talking to Gerlene or it could have been that evening, I told her, I said, look, I said, she called me and this and that and Gerlene's like, well, file a POE on her, do this. I said no, I said I documented the incident. She's like, well, you know what, just put a case on her. I said, I'm like, I didn't, I'm like no, I want this person to go away. I want her out of my life. So then later, Gerlene sends me a screenshot of a text of her, of her text to Sylvia Arresigor right, and she had her number because Arresigor was married to Gerlene's ex-husband and when Gerlene was married to McDonagh, they were still cordial, you know, and Gerlene had a lot of animosity towards Ms. Arresigor because I guess she would take her ex's side during the divorce. Gerlene was mad at a lot of people and angry and blaming like [redacted] and Arresigor and her ex-husband for a lot of her downfall. So she sends me the screenshot and I immediately call her and I'm like you...

Smeltzer: Call who?

Mandoyan: I called Gerlene.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: I said are you F'ing kidding me? I said do you, I'm like you're doing, this is what, I go, I've told you numerous times, stop texting [redacted] because she's going to immediately suspect that it's me. That's the only person that she would suspect that it was me and I'm trying to get away from her. And Gerlene just kept that fire burning by doing stupid, immature things by doing, you know, relaying what I was tell her from other people during our conversations to [redacted] and putting her own twist to it. So then she sent a text about [redacted] having an affair with, you know, Oblea and that apparently [redacted] was diagnosed with vaginal [redacted] and when she was in the jails because she told Gerlene that and Gerlene would tell me, there's a lot of things that Gerlene told me, like dark secrets about [redacted] that I never knew. I didn't know whether it was true or not and it's irrelevant now. And so at that point, and she even said, Gerlene said the number she called, she texted what's her name, Arresigor called her and Gerlene answered the phone and she said, she's like I said hello and then Arresigor says yeah, let me fucking hear it or whatever and then Gerlene hung up on her. And I said, I go, I told her, I go, stop. So at that point, I said, I've got to get away from this person. I have to severe my relationship with this person so I started like distancing myself. I didn't want nothing, this person's nuts. They're both crazy, but this one is clinically crazy.

Smeltzer: And just for clarification, which one?

Mandoyan: Gerlene.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Right. [redacted] was nuts and Gerlene was crazier than her. I mean, [redacted] was [redacted] and Gerlene, she had, she was, [redacted] she told me. She had this, her, and she would take pills all day and then sleep, stay up like a night owl and it was weird. Once I started finding more and more out about Gerlene and then her doing all this against my demands, I'm like this girl is going to get me in trouble. You know and [redacted] thought that anytime she received anything negative was from me and I would never subject myself to that to her. I was trying to move on with my life. So then, so this is June 3. Then on June 21, fast forward a few weeks, so I started, during that period, I started distancing myself from Gerlene and she begged and begged, she wanted to be in my life. You know and I kept telling her, my mom was ill. My mom [redacted] and I was trying to take care of my mom. I was trying to move on with my life, take care of my son, work overtime. Sarge, I was maxing out, you can check my, so there was no way, no time I could do any stuff that they're alleging. I mean, I was, I maxed out from March until the end of this whole thing happened. So I started severing my relationship or friendship with Gerlene, but I was still trying to be cordial with her. But she begged and begged and really wanted me back. She said, look, I'll drive your mom to the doctor's office, I'll do this for you. I said no, I need to focus on myself. I need to start on a clean slate. I just wanted to be done with both these girls. And so then she got upset. She's like you know what, fuck you then, okay, you'll see. And I go what does that mean and…

Smeltzer: Who said this?

Mandoyan: Gerlene.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Right. So then I let it go. March, June 21, father's day, I get a phone call from a restricted number. I answer and it's [redacted] I said hello and she said hi, she's like hey, she's like I just want to wish you Happy Father's Day. She said, you know, if you're not, you know, I just want to apologize for me, you know, going off on you. I want to apologize for

everything I said. I just want you and I to kind of be cordial and I said, and I was, you know, I still cared for the girl and the fact, and I said, that's cool, I said I appreciate that. I go so do I, but I just want to have a cordial, clean break. I want to move on with my life and my career, which is my passion, and you do what you have to do. She had already transferred to TST at that point. And then she said look, if you, if you're available, why don't you come by and grab a beer and I said okay. And I was driving back from like Glendale and I said look, I go, I can stop by in a couple hours. That was my mistake. And...

Smeltzer: And I just want to be clear. Are we talking about stopping by her apartment or...

Mandoyan: Her apartment.

Smeltzer: ...some sort of a restaurant?

Mandoyan: No, no, her apartment.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Stopping by her apartment. She invited me to her apartment. I said, okay, you know what, give me a couple hours and I'll stop by. So and I told her, I said, because I had gotten rid of her old number. I actually had blocked her. So I told her, look, I said, the only number that I have for you because I deleted the one you called me on, and I said I have your old number. So she said, okay, I'll turn that phone on. So when I called her, I was calling her on her old number. And so I arrived to her location, to her apartment. She came and gave me a hug. It was like a 30, 35 minute visit. And there was a couple of things that I noticed from [redacted] that was troubling for me because I was with this girl for like two years. I noticed that her apartment was completely like disheveled. It was like a tweaker's place. It had a stench to it really bad and she's always been a really clean, neat girl. [redacted] had gained a lot of weight and had chopped off her hair, cut like really, really short and bleached it blonde. Really unorthodox of her because she never liked short hair. And so then she like offered me something to drink and I said sure, so I went to the fridge, opened the fridge and all she had was like bottles of alcohol, beer and whatnot. And she's, [redacted] a good cook and she, when I was staying there, we'd always have, we'd prepare our meals and we'd work out. Like I even bought her a gym membership, so, you know, I paid a whole year in advance so I'd get her out there working out with me. And so there was all this alcohol in there. So okay, I grabbed a beer and we on the patio and we started chatting, we started talking. During our conversation, you know, she was just bragging

about how many guys she slept with and I even asked her, I said, hey, was true with you and Oblea? And she's like, yeah, she says, but, I go, he's married. She's goes, oh, well. I guess she had an issue with his wife because his wife was a sergeant of hers in custody and I guess when [redacted] was promiscuous in Custody, according to her, she...

Smeltzer: According to [redacted]

Mandoyan: Right.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: And then Arresigor had pulled her aside and said, you know what, you might not want to do it because your reputation will, you know, will carry with you. And then [redacted] like, and then I go that was true. She's like, you know, her words, sir, she said fuck her, she's got a lot of nerve, you know, and she refers to her as Arresiwhore. I said okay and then we were talking and then I asked her about, I asked her about how's her new assignment going over at TST. She said, oh, it was all good, there's like a lot of new faces and whatnot. And then she told me that she was looking to buy into property out in Inland Empire closer to her mom and her cousin and her aunt, like I think she said like maybe Yucaipa area. I said okay, that's good, you're going to be a property owner. So then I said, look, I said I have to leave, oh, actually, she had to go to dinner with her cousin. It was like, and she's like, hey, I have to go to dinner with my cousin, maybe I'll, she's like, she told me, hey, I have a hookah machine, you know, like if you want, you know, come by later at another time and you know, you can smoke hookah with me. I said okay. So then before I left, she gave me a hug and she said look, I know fourth of July is coming up. Can you get me some fireworks that I can take over to the river where her parents have a place and I can light them up. I said, okay, I go, if I come across some, I'll let you know. She gives me a hug, everything's cordial. I'm like, okay, great, you know, everything's fine. Now I'm on the right, I can carry on now and I can be cordial with [redacted] and move on with our lives. Two days later, I believe it was on the 23rd, I was working over at Lawndale and I called her and I said, because there was like a little fireworks booth and I said, I called and said, hey, I go, I'm by a fireworks booth. I go, do you want me to pick some up for you and her response was like, you know, I told you I would contact you when I'm ready and I'm not ready right now. It was weird. And we hung up and that was the extent of it. Then fast forward a couple weeks, I get advised by my Operations that there's a POE filed against me. I was surprised. I was like completely, and then the POE she said, you know, my Operations lieutenant, she said like, oh, you know, she said it entailed harassing phone calls, text

messages, preventing her from getting work. And I was like, okay, and then she, well, my Operations lieutenant had the memo I had submitted to, they said, okay, it probably was expected. And I said, all right mam, that's fine. This was, I believe it was like the following week or middle or later, I can't remember the exact date. Then the Operations lieutenant told me that you know, just stay away from her and stay from this mutual friend of yours. I said okay.

Smeltzer: Meaning?

Mandoyan: She didn't tell me who it was.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: I was under the impression the mutual friend was [redacted] who was the only mutual friend that me and [redacted] had. Because, and then that was my, so okay, I'm like, wow [redacted] okay. I didn't know anything. I was surprised. Then a few weeks, on July 10, we do training at my station during the day. It was just a Friday. I get home and my Operations lieutenant and sergeant arrive and they relieved me of duty. And then they relieved me of duty and they couldn't really explain anything. They said it was related to the POE. I said okay. I had no idea, Sarge. I was, it was like from left field. I was, it was the worst day of my life. So this is on Friday. The following Tuesday or Wednesday, I believe, the 22nd …

Smeltzer: Of June?

Mandoyan: Of June.

Smeltzer: Or of July?

Mandoyan: Of June, I'm sorry, July.

Smeltzer: July.

Mandoyan: Yeah. No, I get relieved, I got relieved of duty July 10.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: On I believe July, the day, on July 10 and then on July 22, on July 22, I get, I get a knock on my door and I look over and it's two El Segundo Police officers and Gerlene at my door. So I opened the door and [redacted] hands me the restraining order.

Goldfeder: What time of day was that?

Mandoyan: It was early in the morning, about 9, 8:30. It was right around there, before noonish.

Smeltzer: Were you living in the city of El Segundo at the time?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir. Me and [redacted] lived within like maybe less than three-minutes' drive, like…

Smeltzer: What street did you live on at the time?

Mandoyan: I lived on California and…

Smeltzer: What street was her apartment on?

Mandoyan: [redacted] lived on Concord.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Right. And so Gerlene hands it to me and smiles and she's like, hey. And so I just took it from her, listened to the El Segundo Police officer and I went inside. I immediately got my firearms and I took them to the El Segundo Police Department and I submitted them. Four days later, which is on a Sunday and this is the phone record, sir, I received a phone call…

Smeltzer: Okay. And just before you go on to that, you came to this interview with a one-page document and it's from Verizon Wireless. It has an invoice number of [redacted] and says, in bold it says, "Detail for Caren Mandoyan, phone number indicated as [redacted] Is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And then going down to the date of 7/26 at 2:10 p.m., it shows, in that column, it says "Number" and it says, "Unavailable" and then the next one over is "Off Peak NNW, Venice, California, Incoming call." It looks like the duration of the call being two minutes. What does this indicate?

Mandoyan: That indicates the phone call that I received on Sunday, four days after I was relieved of duty, I received a call…

Goldfeder: Wait, wait, wait.

Mandoyan: I'm sorry, no, no…

Smeltzer: Yeah, I want to…

Mandoyan: Four days after the restraining order.

Smeltzer: Okay. And I just want to go back…

Mandoyan: I'm sorry.

Smeltzer: …you were served with the restraining on July 23?

Goldfeder: The 22nd.

Mandoyan: The 22nd.

Smeltzer: 22nd?

Mandoyan: Right.

Smeltzer: And then so it's three days later or four days later on the 22nd …

Mandoyan: Four days later.

Smeltzer: …or 26th.

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: You receive a phone call…

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: …and it does not have a phone number here, is that your understanding?

Mandoyan: It's a blocked number, yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. So tell me about this phone call. Who called you and what was said?

Mandoyan: I…

Goldfeder: One thing before we go on. Calm down. Let him finish his questions, because if I have to have a court reporter type this up, I don't want to have people talking over each other, okay?

Mandoyan: Okay.

Smeltzer: Okay. So just going to 7/26, tell me about this phone call.

Mandoyan: Okay. I received a phone call and…

Smeltzer: From who?

Mandoyan: From Gerlene.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Gerlene was on the phone. At first she's like, she said hello, hello, hello and I'm trying to make out, and then I made out that it was her voice. And next thing she said was like, hey, like were you surprised to see me, I bet you were surprised to see me. She said the look on your face was like a million words. And I said, I'm like, and I'm, so at that point, I started scrambling and trying to find the tape recorder, so then she's like ha ha, she's like, oh, she's like you should have seen the look on your face. Were you surprised to me? And then [redacted] gets on the phone and [redacted] like, [redacted] ike, hello, hello, ha ha. She's like, I told you I'd put a fucking case on you, I told you. She's like, I told you I'd fucking put a case on you. And then I'm still scrambling and I can hear some background noise and then the line was disconnected.

Smeltzer: And so the call log shows that call was approximately two minutes?

Mandoyan: Right.

Smeltzer: All right. Was anything else said from Gerlene?

Mandoyan: No, it was just mainly that she wanted to know if I was surprised to see her and…

Smeltzer: Regarding being served with the restraining order?

Mandoyan: Right, right.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Because that, she's the last person I would have suspected to ever be involved in this.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Especially with [redacted] because of their prior, you know, relationship.

Smeltzer: Okay. And was, okay, let me stop you right there. Did [redacted] say anything else?

Mandoyan: [redacted] said I told you I, after she went ha ha, I told you I'd putting a fucking case on you, how does it feel and how does it feel, mother fucker. Because she's got a sailor's mouth. And I'm at the same time I'm trying to memorize what's being said and I'm trying to find the tape recorder and I was, and I couldn't find one and all I could do is record the log and…

Smeltzer: Did you make any notifications about receiving this phone call to anyone?

Mandoyan: My attorney.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: I told my attorney.

Smeltzer: Did you notify anyone at the El Segundo Police Department?

Mandoyan: No, sir, I never, I never, I was ordered to not speak to anyone. This is the first time I've spoken to anybody.

Smeltzer: Okay. So let me stop you there. So you spoke to your attorney and then, and I just want to be clear, you did not notify any detective or anybody at the El Segundo Police Department, correct?

Mandoyan: No, sir. I was advised by my counsel to not speak to anyone.

Goldfeder: And just so that I have clarity here, who was the attorney you reported this to?

Mandoyan: Audra Call.

Smeltzer: Audra Call?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you notify anyone in your supervision at South L.A.?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. And just for the record so it's very clear, basically you're saying you were served with a restraining order, correct, on the 22nd?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And your understanding is that the restraining order was in effect for you and [redacted] not to communicate with each other, correct?

Mandoyan: That's correct.

Smeltzer: And then four days later, after you being served, you receive a phone call from Gerlene and [redacted] on the same phone call, they were speaking to you?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. Anything else regarding this phone call?

Mandoyan: And then, no, regarding that phone call, nothing else.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then another document that I want to address that you brought in, your counsel brought in, is a, up at the top it says, "Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles." It has a date on the left, "8/04/15, Honorable Patricia J. Titus," T-I-T-U-S and what does this document represent?

Mandoyan: That's the document that confirms that the original temporary restraining order was dissolved…

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: …by the court.

Smeltzer: All right and I just want to be clear on this. Your understanding, was it dissolved on August 4 of 2015?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. Was there any other additional paperwork or stay-away orders, restraining orders that were involved with this case?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right, explain.

Mandoyan: Yeah, we have a dispute resolution agreement…

Smeltzer: Right.

Mandoyan: …that was drawn up by my ALADS attorneys.

Smeltzer: All right and which attorney was it at that time?

Mandoyan: Audra Call.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what, so what I have here is, I'm going to count the pages off because there's a fax log on page one, so we have one, the first page is a fax log and then I'm starting with, it's titled Dispute Resolution Agreement and it's numbered page one at the bottom, page two next page and then page three. And on page three, it appears to be handwritten dated 7/28/15 and then it appears to have your signature on it. Is that your signature?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir, it is.

Smeltzer: Okay. Explain to me what this document is about and what is your understanding of it?

Mandoyan: This document, to the best of my understanding, is a mutual stay-away order between two parties that's informal, that's an informal mutual stay-away order by both parties.

Smeltzer: Okay. And this was written up by Audra Call at Green and Shinee?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. And let's address the issue of, there's two areas for it to be signed, the top one being typed out and it has your name and then below that there's also a typed out [redacted] name, the petitioner, but there's no date or signature. So what is your understanding of that?

Mandoyan: My understanding is that, my attorney has the signed copy by Ms. [redacted] They just, they never, they haven't forwarded it to me.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: They do have it.

Smeltzer: And what was your understanding of this agreement between the two of you?

Mandoyan: This agreement was that both parties agreed neither party assumes any responsibility of anything and both parties agree to stay away from each other.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: For a duration of three years.

Smeltzer: Okay. And, sir, did you have anything that you wanted to note about this document?

Goldfeder: Just a couple of things. The document was prepared by his prior attorney, Audra Call?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Goldfeder: And it's your understanding that Audra Call also has the same document with a signature and date from [redacted]

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Goldfeder: Okay. And was this in relation to this hearing going, not going forward?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Goldfeder: Is that what you wanted to have happen?

Mandoyan: Well, I wanted to contest the restraining order. I wanted to contest, I actually vehemently, I wanted to contest the allegations, but I was told by my attorney that this is common practice by the union involving two deputies. They would try to get a resolution involved. I wanted, trying to get subpoena for witnesses, subpoena phone records and what not because the allegations were completely false and everything else was grossly embellished. But I was advised that this was a common way of handling it and that both parties would have, would, you know, both employees would sign it and this would pretty much go away.

Goldfeder: And that was the advice you received from Audra Call and any other attorney you had back at the time the document was signed by you?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Goldfeder: And then is it your understanding that document and the one with [redacted] signature were provided to the court?

Mandoyan: I'm not, I believe, I'm not sure. I don't know if they were provided by the court, provided to the court.

Goldfeder: Were they provided to the court?

Mandoyan: I don't, I'm not sure.

Goldfeder: Did you ever go to court?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Goldfeder: So you never had a chance to ask questions of [redacted] in front of the judge?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Goldfeder: And was this something that your attorney told you to do in regard to resolving this matter?

Mandoyan: To sign the, just the dispute resolution.

Goldfeder: Did you adhere to that advice?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Goldfeder: Did you want to go to court and contest this matter?

Mandoyan: Yes, I did.

Goldfeder: Okay.

Smeltzer: And I just want to put a note on the record here. I requested this document from Green and Shinee prior to this interview and I was presented with this today by you and your counsel and I will make another request to get the opposing document signed by [redacted] and I what I would ask of you and your counsel is to see if you could also make that request…

Mandoyan: I have, sir.

Smeltzer: …from Green and Shinee to get the copy with [redacted] signature and if you were able to obtain that, if you could provide that to me. I will also

make a request myself, but I've already requested to get this document once, and it hasn't happened yet.

Goldfeder: And I'll be making that request formally to get the file because, as I said, it has not been provided. So I obtained that copy that I brought with me today from another source and I cannot obtain any information directly from the Superior Court on restraining orders. They just will not release that. So but it's my understanding that there is a signed document of the same nature verbatim by [redacted] and that had to be provided to the court in conjunction for the court to have taken the temporary restraining order off calendar and then dissolved, you know, that temporary order. And I'll certainly provide that as soon as I obtain it.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then you had mentioned earlier when you were served with the original restraining order by El Segundo and Gerlene, you turned in your firearms to the El Segundo Police Department?

Mandoyan: Immediately after.

Smeltzer: Okay. Have you received those firearms back?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. And just for some clarification, when you were dating Gerlene, or you didn't use the word dating, so I'm crossing that right there. When you were involved with Gerlene for the approximate two-and-a-half months, the sexual relationship, was that prior to this, you being served with the restraining order?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. Have you had any relationships with her after that?

Mandoyan: No, sir. The one thing that I receive was, she sent me a text…

Goldfeder: Go ahead.

Mandoyan: She sent me a text on August 19…

Smeltzer: And I just want to be clear, she who?

Mandoyan: Gerlene sent me a text on August 19.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: And you can keep this.

Smeltzer: Okay. So this is a copy for me?

Mandoyan: Right. This is just, and it's, she said call me. And I ignored her text. I didn't want anything to do with her. Prior to that, I was getting like hang ups, you know, restricted number calls and hang ups, like, and I wouldn't answer. Then I get a call, I mean a text message from Gerlene's phone number. She asked me to call her and I ignored her. Then 30 minutes later, she sends another text saying, so sorry, you know, I text the wrong number. Your name is close to my, a good friend name, I'll be deleting you from my contacts, bye. Just very immature. Just very, it's consistent with her immature behavior and, Gerlene's and both [redacted] and Gerlene playing, it's a game for them and unfortunately and it may cause my livelihood to be in turmoil the last year.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. Do you have any other documents that you want to...

Mandoyan: That's it, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. Well, we're not done by a far shot, but...

Mandoyan: Okay.

Smeltzer: I just wanted to kind of wrap that part of that up. Was there ever an occasion where you went to West Hollywood Station area or Universal City Walk with Gerlene to listen to Sheriff's radio traffic so that you could find out what [redacted] was doing?

Mandoyan: Never. I never went anywhere with her.

Smeltzer: And then I just want to be clear on this. Did you, you talked for quite a while about text message and stuff from Gerlene, so I want to be very clear on this. Did you ever have, did you ever direct Gerlene to send messages to [redacted] or Sylvia at your request? Did you request her to do it for you?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: And then earlier, I had asked you a question about had you ever been contacted by a supervisor at West Hollywood Station related to you

being off-duty at work and contacting or hanging out with [redacted] Do you remember that question?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: I asked you if you had been contacted or spoke, did a supervisor speak to you and you said no. Is that correct?

Mandoyan: I don't recall any supervisor…

Smeltzer: Do you ever remember any encounter with Sergeant Tressa Gunnels, with her telling you that you should not be at work, at her work?

Mandoyan: Not, no. Tressa Gunnels?

Smeltzer: Do you know who Sergeant Tressa Gunnels…

Mandoyan: She's a lieutenant, right.

Smeltzer: She's a lieutenant now?

Mandoyan: Yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: I don't ever recall that.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: She never…

Smeltzer: You don't recall any interaction where she talked to you about not hanging around with [redacted] while she was on-duty and you were off?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: I don't recall that, no.

Goldfeder: If I might just Segway off that, did she ever talk to you on those occasions you brought lunch to her over at West Hollywood Station?

Mandoyan: No. Oh, Tressa Gunnels, no, I mean, because we were offsite. I mean, I had conversation with Tressa Gunnels about [redacted] but she never said anything about I shouldn't be, you know...

Goldfeder: Well, when did you have conversations with her about [redacted]

Mandoyan: Nothing, just...

Goldfeder: Well, when? She'd call you, you'd call her?

Mandoyan: I just, when I would see her working overtime there or when I was...

Smeltzer: But did she ever specifically tell you, hey, you should not be here at West Hollywood while she's on duty and you're off duty?

Mandoyan: No, I've never, no one, no supervisor has specifically said that to me.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. And then you talked quite a bit about these text messages and things, that were sent to Sylvia by Gerlene, correct?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And then also to [redacted] by Gerlene, correct?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. Did you ever have any copies of the text messages that she sent, Gerlene sent to either of them?

Mandoyan: I had screenshots.

Smeltzer: Do you have them today as we sit here?

Mandoyan: No, I don't, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. To your knowledge, did Gerlene send any type of inappropriate messages to anyone else besides Sylvia Arresigor or [redacted]

Mandoyan: No knowledge of that.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: The only reason I know about Arresigor is because she sent me the screenshots.

Smeltzer: All right, we've been going for an hour and 28 minutes, so what I'd like to do is take a quick break. And so I show the time as 1221 and I am going to stop my recorder.

(End of Job #50681. Start of Job #50682)

Smeltzer: Okay, Sergeant Smeltzer, we're back on tape. I show the time as 1224 hours and so, Deputy Mandoyan, what I'd like to do is I'd like to show you some text messages and see if these are things that you saw through Gerlene, okay, or maybe you saw these and you can explain some other things. So the first page I'm going to show you at the top and it has a time of 3:54. It says, "Today" underneath it and then underneath that, it has another time of 3:53 p.m. Both of them are p.m. And then below that, the screenshot, it says "Text Message, Wednesday, June 3" and it appears to say 4:32 p.m. And I'm just going to read this. It says, "Hey, Sylvia, I hate to be the one to tell you, but my husband worked for you in CPT," what is CPT to you?

Mandoyan: Compton.

Smeltzer: All right. "And he said you were a cool chick. I know [redacted] works with your man and she is sleeping with him." Okay. So I'm going to stop right there. Have you seen this text message before?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. This, when did you see it?

Mandoyan: I saw it when Gerlene sent it to me in a screenshot.

Smeltzer: Okay. So far, what I've read you've already seen?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. The next sentence, "She told me she's cool to your face so you wouldn't suspect anything. He has a throw-away phone in his shirt pocket at work that he uses to talk to her and others." Who's he that's being talked about in here?

Mandoyan: She's about Mrs. Arresigor's husband, I believe Oblea.

Smeltzer: Okay. "She has been sleeping with your man and Valdivia for a while," and you had already mentioned something about this or…

Mandoyan: No, that's what everybody else was suspecting.

Smeltzer: Okay. "She has [redacted] that's why I'm telling you, because normally I don't like to get," okay, now I'm going to page two and on this page, 3:54 at the top and then 3:53 and then this time we can see a phone number, [redacted] Do you know that number?

Mandoyan: I don't know that number, but this is the text that she screenshot and sent me.

Smeltzer: Gerlene?

Mandoyan: Gerlene, yes.

Smeltzer: Gerlene. Okay, so I'm going to continue reading. So we left on the first page. "Normally I don't like to get involved in others' drama. I know it's her last day today and she said she's going to have a going away threesome with Oblea and Valdivia," all right, so you had seen this part of the message also?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: "I don't know when, but others, including myself, have seen her rubbing Oblea's back and kissing him at work and he does the same to her." And you had mentioned earlier that Asatryan had told you she had seen this kind of behavior?

Mandoyan: Asatryan and other people, too. And everything that I've relayed to Gerlene, she would send [redacted] the message.

Smeltzer: Okay. "She writes on things, 'For my love, Joey.' She lives in this fantasy land and thinks Oblea will leave you for her." So that would be Sylvia leaving Oblea for…

Mandoyan: [redacted] right.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: And then this thing about "For my love, Joey," Asatryan sent me a photograph of a donut box that [redacted] had bought for Oblea and she wrote on it and drew two pictures and I told Gerlene about it and she incorporated in her email.

Smeltzer: Is that what the "For my love, Joey?"

Mandoyan: Yes, yes.

Smeltzer: And that was written on a donut box?

Mandoyan: Yeah, that [redacted] wrote with a guy and a girl holding hands with little hearts around.

Smeltzer: Okay. Let's see. "Please check yourself," check, no, "Please get yourself checked and if you know Valdivia's wife, please tell her to do the same. She has already infected numerous guys [redacted] I have text," now I'm going to a third page and it picks up at [redacted] and then it continues on, "I have text message proof of her admitting to her [redacted] And you had mentioned [redacted] before?

Mandoyan: Yes. Now, when she says she has text messages, she told me that she had an older phone that she had in custody that [redacted] text her when she [redacted] this is way before me, Gerlene told me that [redacted] was in Vegas when she was [redacted] and she texted Gerlene telling her that she had them and she was freaking out and according to Gerlene, at that time, [redacted] wanted to blow her head off because [redacted] So that's where that, she had, so she had an old phone, Gerlene had an older phone, that [redacted] had text her on. We're talking like 2007, 2008.

Smeltzer: Okay. Next sentence, "She's nasty and if you have any more questions, please feel free to call me. Sorry you had to find out like this." And then below that, it appears that there's a green text bubble that says "Call" and there's, it looks like an M and then going underneath that, there's a text bubble, "I tried," and then it says, "Call me when you get a," and then it falls off the screen. So is this the text message that Gerlene showed you?

Mandoyan: That she sent me a screenshot of, yes.

Smeltzer: She sent this to you?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: To your phone?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Was she on duty at the time that she sent this to you or…

Mandoyan: No, she…

Smeltzer: ...you talked about her being for quite a bit of time.

Mandoyan: She was, she's, I guess she was [redacted] at that time.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then when you received it, were you on-duty or off-duty or...

Mandoyan: It was, I was on-duty.

Smeltzer: Okay. What I'd like to have you do, because this will be part of the case that, I showed it to you, so if you wouldn't mind just placing your, like, initials on each page and your employee numbers.

Mandoyan: That I saw it or...

Smeltzer: That, yeah, basically because I just read that to you, so, and we discussed it. Do you have any more commentary on those text messages, I mean, now that you've seen them, you've read them again?

Mandoyan: It's what she sent me.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. And then earlier we had talked about the bedroom door in [redacted] apartment and I'm showing you a picture that has intake number 15-119. On it, it has two pictures of a door. Is this, does this coincide with what you remember about the damage to [redacted] door?

Mandoyan: There was, this piece was never off. This piece was kind of like...

Smeltzer: It was pushed in?

Mandoyan: It was pushed in, yeah.

Smeltzer: Okay. And you, so you were pointing, there's two pictures. You were pointing to the picture to the left, correct?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Right now, when you were describing that that piece had been there, but it was pushed in?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And in the picture it's missing?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. Anything unique about the picture to the right?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. So I just want to be clear, does this look like the damage that you had talked about with [redacted] and like a cat toy or something that was wedged...

Mandoyan: It was like, yeah, yeah, that's what she told me. But there was a piece there. The piece was just kind of like caved in.

Smeltzer: And then in this picture it's missing?

Mandoyan: Yeah, in this picture it's like it's...

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: It's a really thin press board door, like hollow.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then the same thing on this one, if you wouldn't mind, just putting your initials, your name and then your employee number. All right. Earlier we had been talking about some other text messages and you had made some mention about different things about like her working out, you got her a gym membership. Did, so I showed you those three pages that you said Gerlene sent her, correct?

Mandoyan: Uh-huh.

Goldfeder: Is that a yes?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Did Gerlene show you any other text messages that she sent to [redacted]

Mandoyan: She would tell me about them, you know...

Smeltzer: But she didn't show you anything else?

Mandoyan: There was other ones, like stupid little ones. Like there was one where she would call her Shamu.

Goldfeder: Did she show these to you?

Mandoyan: Yes, she sent me a screenshot of it.

Smeltzer: So she did show you to them at some point?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: When do you think she showed these to you?

Mandoyan: I don't know, sir. It was during that duration.

Smeltzer: Give me, let's start with a year. Do you remember...

Mandoyan: 2015.

Smeltzer: 2015?

Mandoyan: Yeah.

Smeltzer: What month of the year, do you think?

Goldfeder: What's your estimate?

Mandoyan: March, April, March, April or May.

Smeltzer: Okay. So March, April or May?

Mandoyan: Yeah.

Smeltzer: How many messages did she show you, roughly, in that time period?

Mandoyan: I don't recall.

Smeltzer: What other kind of text message content did she either show you or tell you about that she had sent to [redacted]

Mandoyan: Just her calling her names, just pretty much relaying things that I would tell her.

Smeltzer: All right. Did she ever tell you anything about that she sent [redacted]a, you mentioned Shamu, that particular comment, correct?

Mandoyan: I remember that right. She had an exchange with [redacted]in that text message.

Smeltzer: All right. And then did she ever say anything about, did [redacted] ever say anything to you about, you know, texting [redacted] go home, you're embarrassing to yourself, go to a gym, anything like that?

Mandoyan: I don't remember.

Smeltzer: You don't remember that? Did Gerlene ever tell you she texted anything to the effect of she sent something to [redacted] saying you can buy your friends from TST, go drive your bus and work out, anything to that effect?

Mandoyan: I don't remember, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. What about anything related to a Dodger game?

Mandoyan: I don't remember. I don't recall. It's over a year-and-a-half ago. There were like so many other text messages between me and Gerlene, I don't really know, she would always tell me where she was going, you know, what she was sending.

Smeltzer: All right. And I just want to be clear, but you do specifically remember something about a comment related to Shamu?

Mandoyan: Yeah, because they were having an exchange and she was telling me how they were having an exchange.

Goldfeder: You say they?

Mandoyan: Her, [redacted] and Gerlene would be having an exchange via email, I mean via text.

Goldfeder: Okay.

Smeltzer: And was it your understanding that [redacted] was completely under the impression that this was coming from you?

Mandoyan: I, that was my understanding. Like anything that would happen to her, I would be the first, the only person that she would suspect. She had absolutely no idea about Gerlene.

Smeltzer: Did you ever tell [redacted] that Gerlene was sending these?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: How come you didn't do that?

Mandoyan: Because I didn't, the only time [redacted] asked about them was when I went to her house and then I told her, I go, look, I go, I'm not the one sending these to you. I never sent you these. And then she never asked or whatever. She didn't believe me, but I would be the only person that she would ever suspect.

Smeltzer: Did you ever tell her that you had sent them, sent these text messages?

Mandoyan: No, I never ever told her.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: I didn't really have that much communication with [redacted] hardly ever.

Smeltzer: Did you ever, did Gerlene ever tell you anything about her sending [redacted] a text message related to Father's Day?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. Did you ever go to Universal City Walk while you were off-duty and [redacted] was on-duty and meet with her?

Mandoyan: I would go there and, yeah, I mean, I'd go there to drink and she'd stop by and say hi and then she'd go off and do her thing.

Smeltzer: Okay. And at the point that she was working at Universal City Walk, you at South L.A.? Were you assigned to South L.A. or were you still at West Hollywood?

Mandoyan: I was at South L.A.

Smeltzer: Okay. Was there ever an occasion while [redacted] was working at Universal and she was on-duty that you telephoned her and told her that you were at home, but then she potentially found your car parked at Universal?

Mandoyan: No and I know exactly what she's talking about. I was there with a friend of mine, another coworker.

Smeltzer: At Universal?

Mandoyan: No, at Saddle Ranch.

Smeltzer: Okay. So that's at Universal City Walk, right?

Mandoyan: Yeah, at Universal, right.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: And she knew I was there and then so she drove by, took a picture of my car and then was telling, she's like, I saw your car, you know, and I'm like, okay, I'm like at Saddle Ranch, I'm like, hold on, I'll come out and see you. And then she came by, hung out with me and my friend for a little bit and then we left.

Smeltzer: All right. So I'm going to show you a picture now of a car. It's like a red or burgundy color. It's a little difficult for me to tell because it's a nighttime photo. Does this appear to be your car?

Mandoyan: Yes, that's…

Smeltzer: What kind of car is that?

Mandoyan: It's a Lexus.

Smeltzer: And what model?

Mandoyan: ES350.

Smeltzer: All right. And what color was it?

Mandoyan: Red.

Smeltzer: Do you still have that car?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. And then it also, it appears to have a Keyes K-E-Y-E-S paper plate, correct?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right, so is this what you were talking about when you talk about the specific incident?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. And so why would she take a picture of your car?

Mandoyan: Because she thought I was Howl at the Moon, but I was at Saddle Ranch and she drove around and she saw my car and she took a picture of it. And I told her, I go, I'll come out of Saddle Ranch. I was there with a friend of mine and so we came out, she talked, we talked a little bit and then hung out and then we left.

Smeltzer: Who was the friend that you were there with?

Mandoyan: Christian Perez.

Smeltzer: Is he Department member?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: But we were there at Saddle Ranch.

Smeltzer: Where does Christian work?

Mandoyan: South L.A.

Smeltzer: Okay. And if you would do me a favor and just the same thing as the others, name or initials and your employee number. Was there ever an occasion where you followed [redacted] home from Universal?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Were you going to say something else?

Mandoyan: I was going to respond back to what, go...

Smeltzer: No, if you have something to say, go ahead.

Mandoyan: No, the times, the times that I'd go there, it would usually be on Sundays. I would, I'd go to the Howl at the Moon because they had two for one drinks and I'd drink for a little bit and wait, give myself a few hours to relax and then we'd leave. Her and I would drive home together and we'd be on the phone together. But, yeah, every time I was there, Sarge, [redacted] knew I was there. She either, she either told me to come up there for a drink or she'd get me in the Howl at the Moon, but there was, I never went there without her ever knowing or, you know, ever.

Smeltzer: Was there ever an occasion where you followed her home or could she perceive that you were chasing her back to her apartment?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. Was there ever an occasion where you attempted to enter her apartment at night and she did not want you in there?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did, was there ever an incident where you were attempting to come through a bathroom window?

Mandoyan: I wasn't, I was trying to talk to her through the window, not come through.

Smeltzer: All right.

Mandoyan: I was actually trying to apologize.

Smeltzer: Did you throw any objects at her?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: And describe the window. How were you positioned in relation to this window?

Mandoyan: Well, the window is about, I want to say two-foot wide and approximately like six or eight inches in height. There no way I would, and it's always kept open. It was like a shower window and it's, so and I, there was a stool there and that, so that's how I was trying to talk to her through the window.

Smeltzer: This particular window, is it accessible, tell me about the layout of her apartment, first story, second story?

Mandoyan: Second story.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Second story. She has a patio. You go to the patio, you walk into the patio. You go up the stairs and you walk right into her patio.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: And as you go walk towards it and there's her bathroom window.

Smeltzer: Okay. So bathroom window is accessible from that patio?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And in relation to like her front door, would it be, where would it be, left, right, if you were facing…

Mandoyan: Around the corner. It's, her front door would be facing north.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: And her bathroom window would be facing southeast.

Smeltzer: Okay. And just to be clear, did you ever enter partially your body into her apartment during this incident where we're talking about try to speak to her?

Mandoyan: No, I don't think so. I might have like tried to look in, you know, I was just trying to apologize to her because we were driving back from Universal, we were on a, we were, we would always talk to each other. And we were going home to her place that night. During the drive, we got into an argument and I was trying to apologize to her. So she got home before I did because she was ahead of me and I was just trying to apologize to her and she told me to leave and I left.

Smeltzer: Okay. And this bathroom window, I just want to be, I understand what you're saying. Is it a window that's too small for you to enter?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you ever tell [redacted] during the time of the relationship or after the relationship that you had eyes and ears everywhere?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Did you ever tell [redacted] that you had heard her having sex with someone inside of her apartment and you were outside of the apartment?

Mandoyan: Absolutely not. That's physically impossible.

Smeltzer: Did you ever refer to one of [redacted] boyfriends after you two had stopped dating, somebody, refer to him as the Mexican?

Mandoyan: I don't know who she even dated. I like I don't, no.

Smeltzer: And just so I'm clear on this, did you ever stand or position outside of her apartment and attempt to listen in to her having sex with somebody else?

Mandoyan: Never. The way, it's...

Goldfeder: There's no question pending.

Mandoyan: Right, okay.

Smeltzer: At some point, were you told by a supervisor at South L.A. Station to not have any contact with her, with [redacted]

Mandoyan: When the POE...

Smeltzer: Okay. So was that when you were relieved of duty or was that when you informed of the POE?

Mandoyan: When I was informed of the POE.

Smeltzer: Okay. And who was that that told you that?

Mandoyan: Lieutenant Hardy.

Smeltzer: All right. And then you, let's talk about that memo? Do you have a copy of it? If not, I have a copy right here.

Mandoyan: I have a copy of it.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so I just kind of wanted to go through that memo with you. It's dated June 3, 2015, is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Is that the date that this incident happened? You wrote the memo on this same date that this phone conversation occurred?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And then it's from you and then last name, first name, middle name. Do you have, is it Carl with two Ls or one?

Mandoyan: One L, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. Is that a misprint or mistype, I should say?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And it's to Lieutenant Moore, Rodney?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And the subject is "Phone call I received from Deputy [redacted] and then it has her employee numbers. And then just going through this briefly. So at the time, June of '15, you wrote this memo, you wrote that you were in an approximate two-year relationship with [redacted] is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And basically this memo states that approximately six months earlier the relationship ceased, correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And you discuss the relationship being rocky with arguments and disagreements and then last sentence of that first paragraph, there had been no law enforcement contact with you or her related to your relationship, correct?

Mandoyan: That's correct.

Smeltzer: All right.

Mandoyan: We'd never had any incidents.

Smeltzer: All right. And then next paragraph, June 3, 2015, you documented that at approximately 1719 hours you were working the desk as Comp One. What is Comp One?

Mandoyan: Complaint.

Smeltzer: Okay. And at South L.A. Station, correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And then you received a phone call from a blocked number, right?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And you answered the phone and you heard a female voice yelling profanities stating, "You stupid mother fucker, you're all fucked up." Is that still accurate as what you remember about the statements that day?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: It says you listened for a few seconds and asked, and that you asked who was this and then the female continued yelling, "You know who the fuck this is." And at that point, you realized that it was your ex-girlfriend, [redacted] Is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. And then third paragraph, you discuss yelling, that she continued yelling on the phone and said, "You can say goodbye to your fucking job, you fucking idiot. You're fucking idiot. When I'm done with you, you're going to need a psyche approval to get your job back. You're a stupid mother fucker." And that's all in quotations, so I just want to be clear, is your memory and what you documented here, that's exactly what she said that night?

Mandoyan: Yes. She said more profanities and she made more threats, but this is what I, like…

Smeltzer: This is what you remembered and documented?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And it says when there was a second of a break, you told her that you were at work and you did not know what this phone call was about. Is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Now as we sit here today, was there anything that happened on this particular day of June 3 of 2015 that would have triggered you calling her like this?

Mandoyan: After, yes. This was related to a text message that [redacted] had sent to [redacted] Arresigor.

Smeltzer: Okay. So…

Mandoyan: That was my understanding.

Smeltzer: Your understanding is that earlier in the day, Gerlene had sent the email to Sylvia Arresigor and then later in the day, [redacted] calling you?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Goldfeder: I believe you misspoke and you said email, you meant text?

Smeltzer: Yes, texted. So I just want to be clear on this. Was, at any point during the conversation, did she talk about Sylvia Arresigor or any of the details of that text message?

Mandoyan: No, she was screaming and yelling and she said something about a text, what I could make out, you know, something about a text and then that was it.

Smeltzer: Okay. And she, that paragraph continues with she continued yelling and stated, "Fuck you, you're fucked up. I'm going to call the watch commander and tell him that you broke in my place and anything else that I want." Did she ever contact your watch commander that day that you're aware of?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then there's a comment, obviously the comment that she's going to tell people that you broke into your place?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. "And then she made a comment about text, which I did not understand and she was yelling and cursing at me." What did you mean by that sentence?

Mandoyan: At that point, I had no idea what it was about.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: She was talking about a text. I had no idea what she meant by that.

Smeltzer: All right. And but now as we sit here today, your understanding is that text message was in relation to, that you referenced in the memo…

Mandoyan: Right.

Smeltzer: …was in relation to something that Gerlene had sent to Sylvia Arresigor?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then the fourth paragraph, "I advised her that I was at work and I had no idea what this was about. She stated, 'Fuck you, you're a base head.'" At this point you disconnected the phone call, correct?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And the duration of the call was one minute and 56 seconds. Is that, how do you know that specific time?

Mandoyan: It was on my phone.

Smeltzer: The call log on your phone?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. "After disconnecting the phone line, I immediately advised Lieutenant Moore of the phone call and the allegations Ms. [redacted] made towards me." So did Lieutenant Moore give you any additional directions or did he tell you what he was going to do in relation to your notification about this to him?

Mandoyan: He told me to document and that was it.

Smeltzer: Okay. So document, meaning this memo that we just talked about right?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: And what was your understanding of what was going to happen after you wrote this memo?

Mandoyan: That if an allegation did come through, this was going to document what occurred, that she was going to make a false allegation.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then, all right. And we already established that you were served with a restraining order by Gerlene. Did you notify your unit that you had been served with a restraining order, any supervisors at South L.A.?

Mandoyan: I advised my attorney.

Smeltzer: Okay. Do you know if they advised any of your supervisors at South L.A. Station?

Mandoyan: I don't know, sir.

Smeltzer: And at this time, I just want to bring clarity to this, you had spoke earlier that, and you correct me if I misstate this, that you were served with the restraining on July 15, 2015? Or do you have any paperwork that shows the date that you were actually served?

Mandoyan: The 22nd is when I was served.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: I have the, my property receipt form for my firearms.

Smeltzer: And that was the same day that you turned your guns in?

Mandoyan: Immediately after.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Goldfeder: I can give you a copy of it. I think you already had it.

Smeltzer: For the property receipt?

Goldfeder: Yes.

Smeltzer: Yeah, you know, I'm not sure if I have that one. We can make a copy afterwards.

Goldfeder: Well, I had a copy I gave you, but I have it here.

Smeltzer: You know what, I don't have that one.

Goldfeder: There you go.

Smeltzer: All right. Thank you, sir. All right. And just so I'm clear, I believe earlier, you said on July 10 of 2015, is that when you were relieved of duty?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And so you were relieved of duty when this restraining order was served to you?

Mandoyan: I was, the restraining order was served later, after I was relieved.

Smeltzer: Okay. So I just want to be clear. Were you relieved of duty at the time you were served with the restraining order?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did anyone anytime tell you or what is your understanding about advising work related to being served with the restraining order?

Mandoyan: To notify your unit of assignment. But I was, I was relieved of duty and so my communication was going through my attorney.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: I immediately notified my attorneys and…

Goldfeder: Who were your attorneys at that time?

Mandoyan: It was Audra Call with Green and Shinee.

Goldfeder: When you say attorneys…

Mandoyan: No, our attorney with ALADS.

Smeltzer: At that time, it was just one attorney, Audra Call?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then just going back, just to rehash things, did you ever appear in court for that restraining order process?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. Are you aware, you mentioned earlier there was an incident where [redacted] it sounded, and correct me if I'm wrong. It sounded like the two of you were standing at that sliding door and you appeared to be, both appeared to be filming each other correct? And I had asked you if you had any film footage of that and you said that you did not at this point, correct?

Mandoyan: I did not. I deleted it.

Smeltzer: All right. Were you aware if [redacted] was actually filming?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. As we sit here today, is it your understanding that she filmed you?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. Have you ever seen any videos that she created related to that incident or any other incident?

Mandoyan: Yes, I've seen that video.

Smeltzer: How did you see it?

Mandoyan: She showed it to me.

Smeltzer: When did she show those to you?

Mandoyan: That same day.

Smeltzer: The same day?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what I'm talking about, were there multiple occasions or just one occasion where she filmed you?

Mandoyan: That I know of?

Smeltzer: Yes.

Mandoyan: Just that one.

Smeltzer: Just that one?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And to be clear, was that when you were standing at the sliding glass door?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Daylight hours or nighttime?

Mandoyan: It was like daylight. Yeah, it was still, it was light out.

Smeltzer: All right. So what I need to do now is I have some video footage to show you and I am compelled to read you something before we go there and view it. So I'm going to read this to you. It's rather lengthy, but just listen to and then what we'll do is we're going to go off of tape after I read this to. I'm going to get the video, videos and show them to you and see if you have any commentary that you can provide related to that, okay?

Mandoyan: Uh-huh.

Goldfeder: Is that a yes?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. So here we go. You are about to view a video recording. It is important to understand that while this recording depicts visual information from the scene, the human eye and brain could perceive some things in stressful situations differently than a camera records them. So this photographic record may not reflect how the involved personnel actually perceived the event. The recording may depict things that personnel did not see or hear. Personnel may have seen or heard things that were not recorded by the camera. Depending on the speed of the camera, some action elements may not have been recorded or may have happened faster than personnel could perceive and absorb them. The camera has captured a two-dimensional image, which may be different from a person's three-dimensional observations. Lighting and angles may have also contributed to different perceptions. This recording is being shown in order to facilitate recollection of the incident. Video images are only one piece of evidence to be considered in reconstructing and evaluating the totality of the circumstances. Some elements may require further exploration and explanation before the investigation is concluded. All right. You basically understand what I've said there?

Mandoyan: Yes, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. I show the time as 1256 hours. What I'm going to do is I'm going to shut off the recorder and I'm going to go get the video. I'll come back, there's a few different videos that I'm going to show you, so we

may watch a few at a time and then go back on tape and then view a few more and go back on tape.

Mandoyan: Okay.

Smeltzer: All right, so 1256 hours, off tape.

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Smeltzer: Okay, Sergeant Smeltzer, back on tape. It's 1303 hours. And so we just viewed three video clips, 700, 702 and 703. Is that correct?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: All right. So let's break it down. The first one, 700, what did you see or is there anything unique about what you remember about that clip or what was going on at the time that this video was made?

Mandoyan: No, it was just me trying to get her attention to let me in.

Smeltzer: Okay. And did you hear yourself asking her to get into the apartment?

Mandoyan: Not in that short clip, no.

Smeltzer: Okay. And you had mentioned that you wanted to get in and get your backpack and what else?

Mandoyan: My keys and my backpack. My belongings were inside the apartment.

Smeltzer: All right. Did you ever hear yourself asking to be let in to get your backpack or your keys?

Mandoyan: Not in that clip.

Smeltzer: Okay. Now, what about 702, what did you see or what do you remember about what was going on when that video clip was made?

Mandoyan: I was trying to get her attention by making, you know, so she could open the door and let me in.

Smeltzer: All right. In that video clip, it appeared you were like bending down and you had some sort of metal object in your hand?

Mandoyan: It was a grip from the weight thing that I think, I didn't remember using it, but I was trying to use that just to kind of knock on the solid portion of it to make noise she could let me in.

Smeltzer: Okay. Why would you bend down like that and try to get her attention that way?

Mandoyan: Just so would let me in.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: I don't...

Smeltzer: In that video clip, did you hear yourself asking to be let in to get your backpack or keys or have her give you that stuff?

Mandoyan: Not in that short clip, no, sir.

Smeltzer: All right. And then what about 703, video clip 703? It appeared that you were holding something in your hand. What was that?

Mandoyan: That was the broomstick.

Smeltzer: Okay. The black-and-white object?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And it's kind of a colorful broomstick. Did it have a head on it at the time, a broom head?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: All right.

Mandoyan: It was, she kept it off because she kept the broom, the mop in a container.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then you, once again, in that video clip, did you ask, did you hear yourself asking her to either be let in or so you could retrieve your keys or your backpack?

Mandoyan: Not in that clip, no, because she kept coming and going and I didn't really have any dialogue with her.

Smeltzer: All right. And either of the clips 702, 703, did you see yourself with your cellphone in your hand?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And what was it you were doing with your cellphone?

Mandoyan: Trying to film her as she was filming me.

Smeltzer: All right. Were you successful at filming her at that point?

Mandoyan: Not at that point because she kept walking away, so…

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. And, all right. Do you have anything else to say about those three video clips before we move to the next few?

Mandoyan: No, I'd just, like I said, I know, I thought it was just, you know, like I said, it's been so long, I cannot really remember specific details of it, but, yeah, but I just remember the clip that I had seen with her.

Smeltzer: Okay. I show the time as 1306. I'm going to pause the recorder again so we can go off tape and I'm going to show you another series of videos, okay?

Mandoyan: Okay.

(Off the Record)

Smeltzer: All right, Sergeant Smeltzer, 1310 hours. We're back on tape. We just viewed three video files, 777, 778 and 779. Starting with 777, was there anything that you could see or hear or tell what was going on in that video?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Just [redacted] talking and me…

Smeltzer: Well, let's be specific about each video. Right now we're talking the very first one. Did you remember any comments or anything being said back and forth in 777, the first one we watched?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. 778, was there anything that you heard, conversation wise, in that one between the two of you?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: In 779, could you hear some voices in that one?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: What did you hear?

Mandoyan: I called [redacted] I was, [redacted] said, "You need to leave," and I said, "[redacted] I called her a name.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you hear or understand or remember anything else that you might have been saying?

Mandoyan: It sounds like I was trying to ask her to talk, let me in or talk to me, whatever.

Smeltzer: Okay. And looking at those three videos, 777, 778, 779, does it appear that those videos were taken at daytime or nighttime?

Mandoyan: They seem dark, but her blinds are closed. It seems, they seem dark.

Smeltzer: All right. Based on what we've talked about before I've shown you these last three videos, does this jar your memory as far as anything that occurred with what we've already discussed? Does it coincide with anything that we've already discussed?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: What?

Mandoyan: The incident where she locked me out and I was trying, I was trying to get her attention to get, let me in so I could get my backpack and my keys.

Smeltzer: Okay. And I just want to be clear, the first three videos, 700, 702 and 703, is it your perception that those first three videos were during daylight hours?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. What is your perception with 777 or, you know, 777, 778 and 779? Daytime or nighttime?

Mandoyan: It appears to be at night.

Smeltzer: Okay. So I want to be clear. When you were talking about having her let you in to get your backpack and keys, was that a daytime incident or a nighttime incident?

Mandoyan: Daytime.

Smeltzer: Okay. So these videos that we're looking at now, the last three that we've seen, is it your perception that those three videos were occurring at day or nighttime?

Mandoyan: It appears nighttime.

Smeltzer: Okay. Do you have anything else to say about those three videos before we move to the last three videos?

Mandoyan: No, it just seems like I was trying to get her attention to talk to me.

Smeltzer: All right. And I show the time as 1312. We'll go off tape and view three more video clips and then we'll come back on.

(Off the Record)

Smeltzer: All right. 1316 hours, Sergeant Smeltzer, we're back on tape. Okay, so we just viewed video clip 780, 781, 783. Let's talk about 780 first. Did you hear or see anything in that video?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Could you tell what was being filmed?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: And could you hear or see anything that you were doing in relation to that video?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. What about 781?

Mandoyan: 781 is I was trying to talk to her, trying to, I was just trying to talk to her.

Smeltzer: Could you hear what she was saying? Does it help you remember what the conversation was about?

Mandoyan: She was trying to tell me to leave and I was trying to talk to her.

Smeltzer: What were you trying to talk to her about?

Mandoyan: I was trying to apologize to her because we had gotten into an argument earlier on the phone.

Smeltzer: Okay. And in relation to that argument on the phone, earlier in the interview, you had talked about an incident where you had followed her down from Universal City Walk after her shift. Is that the incident we're talking about here?

Mandoyan: I didn't follow her. We were heading to her…

Smeltzer: Well, I mean, you had discussed it that you were basically…

Mandoyan: Going to her apartment.

Smeltzer: She's driving there, you're driving there. I mean, I'm not…

Mandoyan: We were going, we were going to her place.

Smeltzer: Okay. And but is this video of that incident that you were talking about earlier?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And then 783, what did you see or hear related to your actions and what was going on with her?

Mandoyan: That's when I slid open the sliding glass door. She had a couple shampoos and I can hear them drop in, they dropped in the tub and she thought I was getting, I never got in her apartment. I was talking to her from there. I was just trying to apologize to her.

Smeltzer: Okay. I just want to clarify. You said sliding glass door.

Mandoyan: The sliding glass window.

Smeltzer: So the bathroom window?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: And does it slide horizontal or vertical up and down?

Mandoyan: Horizontal.

Smeltzer: Okay. And at that point, when you were opening the window, you're talking about things were falling to the ground?

Mandoyan: A couple shampoo bottles fell onto the ground. I think the hook or the latch on the inside knocked two of them down to the tub.

Smeltzer: Okay. And were, so were those items like in the windowsill or…

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you try to throw or brush those items towards her?

Mandoyan: No, sir. I never threw anything at her.

Smeltzer: Just to be clear, you didn't try to hit her with any of the items that were in the windowsill area?

Mandoyan: No, sir.

Smeltzer: Okay. And what was, what were you saying in that video clip?

Mandoyan: I was trying to apologize. I was trying to apologize for something we argued over. I think I said something and she got mad at me. I was just trying to apologize to her and trying to clarify it.

Smeltzer: It sounded like, and you correct me if I'm wrong, but at some point, it sounded like you were asking, "Where are you going to find him," or something to that effect. What were you talking about?

Mandoyan: I don't remember what the argument was about. It was just something that we argued over. Honestly, I don't even remember the nature of that conversation, but I remember she got upset with me and she hung up and I was trying to clarify what I said and apologize to her?

Smeltzer: When the two of you were having that phone conversation and you talked about her hanging up, was that while you were outside the apartment and she's inside or is that while you were driving to her apartment or where did that occur, the conversation?

Mandoyan: While we were driving.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Yeah, we usually talked, you know, we were on the phone during the entire duration during our conversation and we got into an argument and she got home before I did and I was just trying to apologize to her.

Smeltzer: Okay. At the time of these incidents, is it your recollection of you having a key to her apartment at the time these videos were made?

Mandoyan: Yes, the first time, the 700, I had a key, but she locked me out and my key was inside, along with my backpack.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: On the second half of the incidents, I had already given her key back to her.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: But we were still communicating. I was still going to her place, still spending nights with her.

Smeltzer: Okay. So the first three videos that we looked at, they appeared to be an incident that occurred during daylight hours. Do you agree with that?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Any, what would be your estimate of when that incident occurred, month and year if you know?

Mandoyan: The first three?

Smeltzer: Yeah.

Mandoyan: October, November…

Smeltzer: Of what year?

Mandoyan: Of 2015.

Smeltzer: So…

Mandoyan: I'm sorry, 2014.

Smeltzer: So is your understanding that you were still in a dating relationship at that point?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And the other videos, do you agree that it appears that those six videos appear to be of the same incident or does it appear like different incidents?

Mandoyan: They appear to be the same.

Smeltzer: Okay. And your understanding, when those videos were made, what would be your estimate as far as what month or year this incident happened?

Mandoyan: I believe that was like February of 2015.

Smeltzer: Okay. And were you in a dating capacity at that point with her?

Mandoyan: We weren't boyfriend/girlfriend, but we were still hanging out. I was still going over. We were still communicating.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: We were trying to work things out.

Smeltzer: I just want to be clear, was it your understanding you were still in a dating relationship with her or had you broken up and you were trying to reconcile it?

Mandoyan: We were trying to reconcile it.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: But again, I was, we were still hanging out. I was still going over. I was still buying her, I was still buying her breakfast in the mornings and I was still with her. I was still spending a lot of time with her.

Smeltzer: All right. And during the last video clip there when you were talking about opening the window, did you open the window forcibly?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. Was the window damaged at all when you opened it?

Mandoyan: No, it was already open, so I just opened it more.

Smeltzer: The window was already open?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Did it have a screen on it?

Mandoyan: No.

Smeltzer: Okay. And anything else that you want to make a comment about, as far as the videos?

Mandoyan: It just, you know, I know I said, like it's been so long, you know, I didn't recall me making noise with the hand grip. I know I said broomstick. That's what I recall, but I didn't recall me trying to make noise or get her attention with the cable pulley.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: I mean, that was just me trying to get her attention. There's absolutely no way of me even trying to jar that. That's a solid glass door, so, I know, I couldn't recall when I saw the video it recalled my memory, but I'd never, I thought it was just a broomstick that I was trying to get her attention, but I never, just with a regular pulley. It was literally to get her attention. Yeah, I was, first I was trying to get her attention. There's absolutely no way that I could have even opened that side of it. That thing was just solid and she knew that.

Smeltzer: Okay. And so we're talking about what appeared to be a daytime incident and you were bent down and you were using that metal, what appears to be some sort of attachment for like...

Mandoyan: A workout...

Smeltzer: Like a cable workout type of device?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. And I just want to be clear on this, were you trying to force entry into her apartment by using that device to like take the sliding glass door off track or something?

Mandoyan: No, sir. I was just trying to get her attention. I was just trying to get her attention by trying to make noise.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Because that solid, that portion of the glass door is solid. It's not a sliding. The only sliding glass door was to the left. So the portion where I was leaning, trying to make noise on, was where it was a solid glass window. It was no slider.

Smeltzer: Okay. All right. I have one other audio clip to play for you, so I'll go ahead and stop the recorder one more time. We'll listen to that, then we'll come back on tape and then we'll talk about that.

Goldfeder: I just have one question before we go off tape about the sequence.

Smeltzer: Yes.

Goldfeder: Is the sliding glass door the main entry door into the residence?

Mandoyan: No.

Goldfeder: So there's a regular front door someplace?

Mandoyan: There's a front door.

Goldfeder: So is the glass door on the back side of the apartment?

Mandoyan: Yes, on the patio.

Goldfeder: Okay.

Smeltzer: What direction would this sliding glass door be facing? Earlier you talked about the bathroom window, and correct me if I'm wrong, I believe you said the bathroom window was facing north?

Mandoyan: No, the bathroom window was facing southeast.

Smeltzer: Southeast?

Mandoyan: Right. And this was just, it's on the same wall. It's facing east, the sliding glass window. It's like the patio…

Smeltzer: No, no, just describe it verbally.

Mandoyan: It's facing east.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Goldfeder: And these are all in the little courtyard or backyard patio area?

Mandoyan: Yeah, it's just her patio, right.

Goldfeder: Okay.

Mandoyan: She had a, she was on the top, second floor, no other neighbors next to her, just below and then she had her own big patio where you can just walk up the stairs and go into the patio.

Smeltzer: And then you talked about it being, there being another door, maybe a primary regular door, correct?

Mandoyan: A front door.

Smeltzer: And what direction would that…

Mandoyan: That's facing north.

Smeltzer: That's facing north, okay. All right. Anything else about the videos before I pause the recorder?

Mandoyan: Yeah, I, I never broke into her place.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: I was just trying to talk to her and apologize.

Smeltzer: Okay. I show the time is 1326. We're going to pause, go off, listen to some audio and then come back on.

(Off the Record)

Smeltzer: All right, Sergeant Smeltzer. The time is approximately 1337 hours. We're back on tape. We just listened to an audio recording [redacted]

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Smeltzer: [redacted]

Mandoyan: [redacted]

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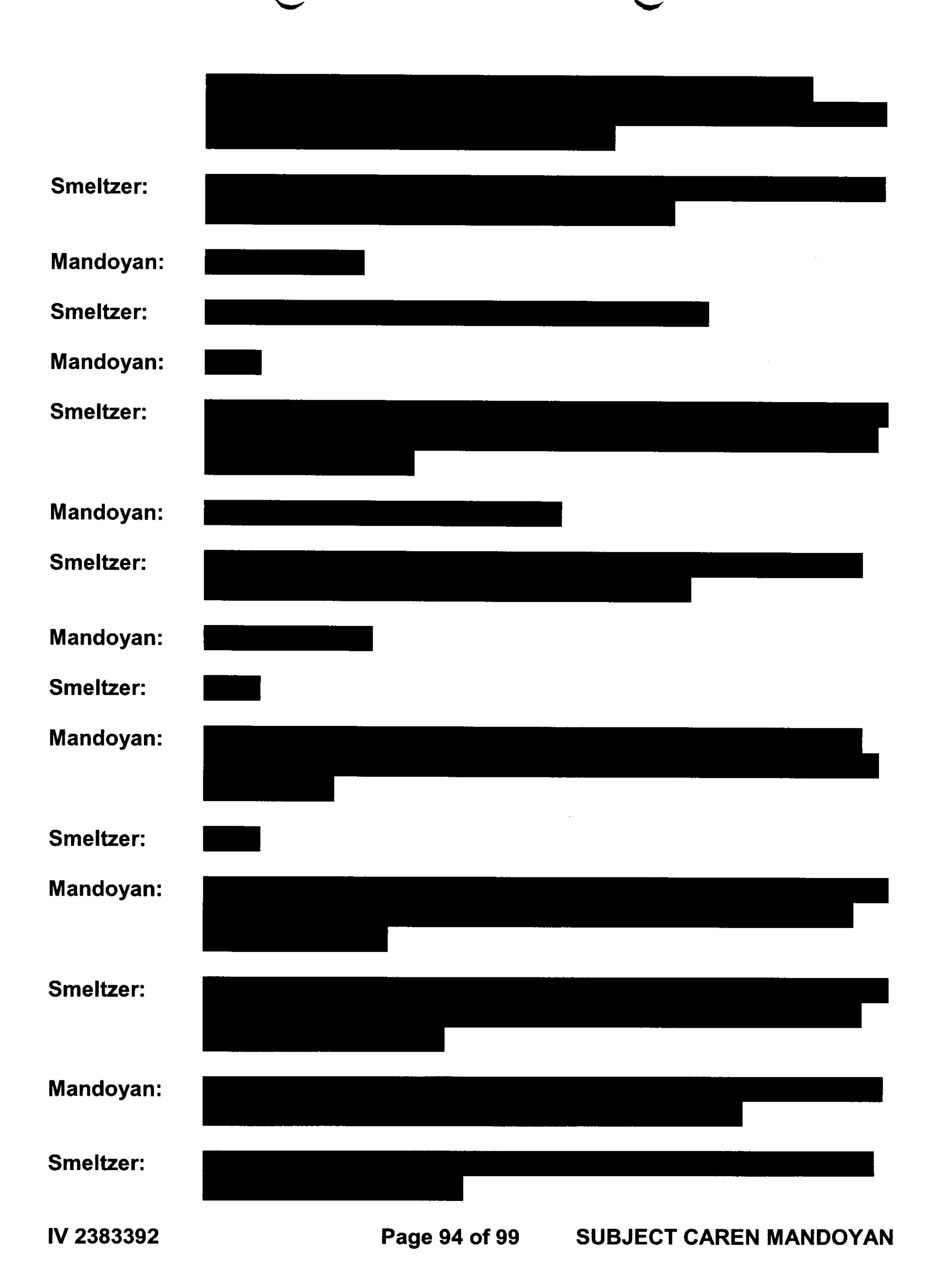
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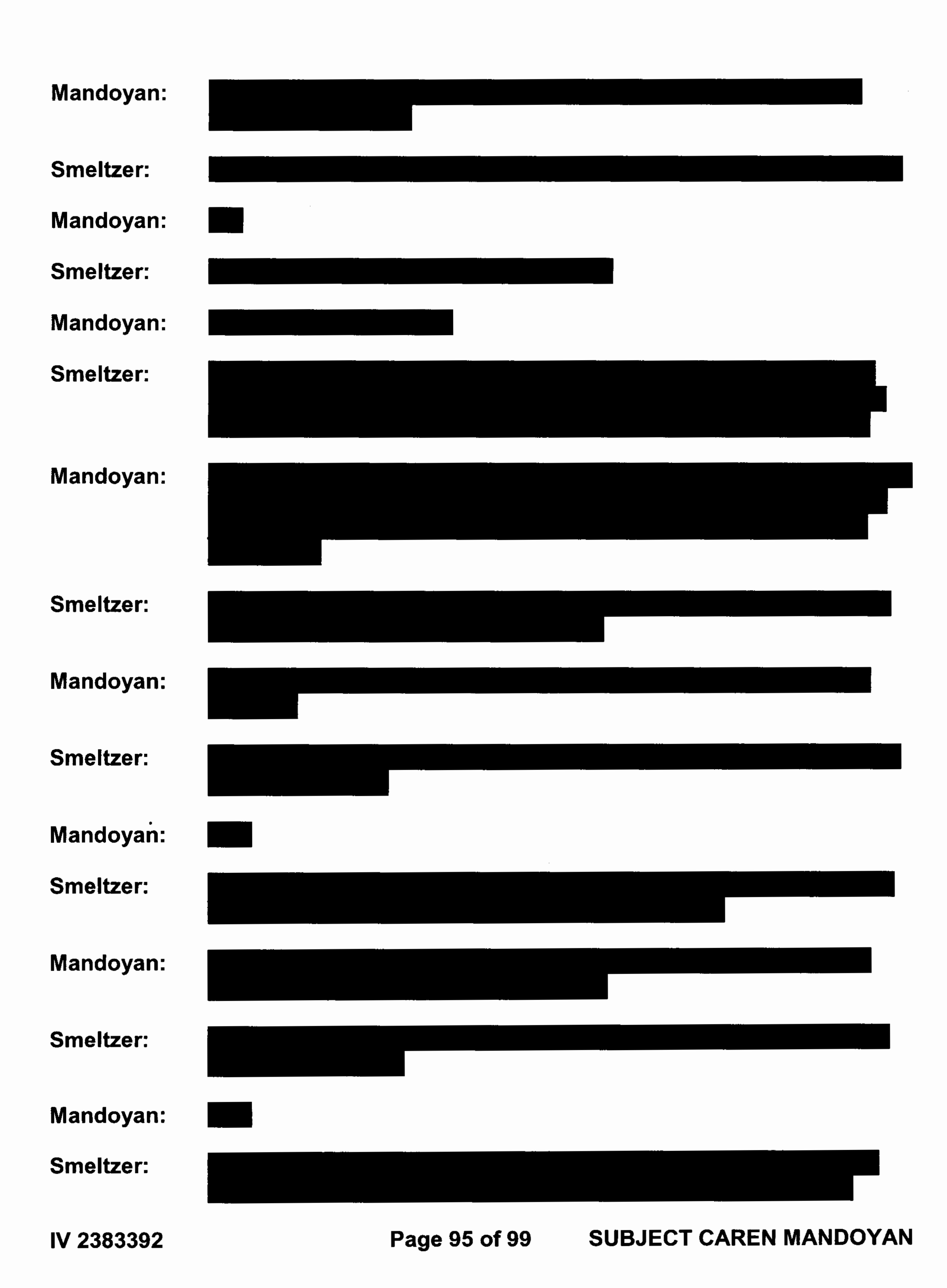
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Goldfeder: [redacted]

Mandoyan: [redacted]

Goldfeder: [redacted]

Smeltzer: [redacted]

Goldfeder: [redacted]

Smeltzer: Okay. And, all right. So after everything we've talked about, videos seen, audios, a lot of different aspects about the relationship between the two of you, do you think that you ever were stalking Deputy [redacted] during the relationship or after the relationship?

Mandoyan: I never stalked her, Sarge.

Smeltzer: All right. Do you think you ever performed an act of domestic violence to [redacted] during or after the relationship with her?

Mandoyan: I've never laid a finger on her. I treat her with gold. I was very careful, very delicate, but we did have our arguments. We did, like towards the end, we were arguing, things were rocky, but I never laid a finger on her. I was the one that was always having to apologize to, you know, we'd patch things up.

Smeltzer: All right. Did, do you think any of your behavior was harassment towards her? Were you harassing her?

Mandoyan: It's immature…

Smeltzer: Immature.

Mandoyan: Immature…

Smeltzer: Behavior?

Mandoyan: Yeah, right. I, and it as mutual. She would call me as much as, we were very close. We had a close relationship and when we, everything was intense, you know. When we were together it was intense. It was great. And towards the end, when we argued, we got loud, boisterous, called each other names, so that's what it was. I mean, I cared for her and I learned a lot from this relationship and never, again, I've never touched her, I've never stalked her. I wanted it to be done. As soon as our relationship was over, I wanted to be done with it. I wanted to move and I should have never even met Gerlene. She kept the fuel going and then to be relieved of duty and see the allegations were almost a year earlier, I was dumbstruck.

Smeltzer: All right. At any point, do you think any of your behavior towards [redacted] was retaliatory in any type of way?

Mandoyan: I never did anything to retaliate against her.

Smeltzer: And once you were advised, I believe you talked about Lieutenant Tardy told you to stay away from her, correct?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: After you were advised of that, did you have any more contact with Deputy [redacted]

Mandoyan: Absolutely not.

Smeltzer: Was there an incident where you showed up unannounced at [redacted] family house, maybe near the Colorado River or something to that effect?

Mandoyan: Unannounced?

Smeltzer: Do they have a house, the [redacted] family have a house out near the Colorado River?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: Okay. Did you ever go out there?

Mandoyan: Yes.

Smeltzer: How many times have you been out there?

Mandoyan: Once.

Smeltzer: All right. And on that one occasion, did you show up unannounced or…

Mandoyan: She invited, no, she invited me and then I, and then on the way up, I actually even spent the night there. She invited me. I went up there and I bought beers and stuff and her mom wanted cider. No, I'm not…

Smeltzer: Okay. And when would that have been, month and year, if you…

Mandoyan: That would have been I want to say maybe the summer of 2014.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: Yeah, no, it's way out by the Colorado River and [redacted] invited me up there and as I was driving up there she called me and said hey, can you pick this, this and that up for my mom. And I went there and I spent the night, you know, with her family there. And I helped her dad move things the next day and we went to the river. Never went there unannounced.

Smeltzer: All right. Before we conclude the interview, is there anything else that you'd like to add or something that maybe I haven't asked you that you feel is important to this investigation?

Goldfeder: [redacted]

Mandoyan: [redacted]

Goldfeder: [redacted]

Mandoyan: [redacted]

Goldfeder: [redacted]

Smeltzer: Okay. Anything else that you'd like to add?

Mandoyan: No, sir. Like I said, I tried to be as detailed and give you as much information as, you know, it's been a couple years and I'm sorry like I didn't recall using the hand, the metal thing. I don't want you to think there was any deception of that because there wasn't. That one section of the video recalled my memory. I do remember the broomstick, but at no point did I ever try to break into her apartment, no point have I ever

stalked her. The times I saw her, she knew I was coming and she invited me. And at no point did I ever lay a finger on her. This is just high school games these girls got involved with just to serve me as a surprise, ha ha, we got you. I would never suspect Gerlene to ever rekindle a friendship of [redacted] just for the sake or purposes of serving me and for them to call me and mock me and because they put a case on me and thinking that this is funny, it's affected me, it's affected my livelihood, it's affected my career. I've never had my integrity questioned. This is my passion, this job, I worked so hard for. I would never do anything that would jeopardize it, let alone touch [redacted] The risk of going to jail, I would never do that. I, you know, I'm competent and I have knowledge of the Department policy when it comes to trainee/T.O. relationships and I honor that. I have good reverence of it and, like I said, these allegations are straight lies and gross embellishment of what occurred. I never broke into her house. I tried to get her attention to speak to her. I didn't break into, I didn't go inside. I opened the sliding glass window that was already open. Shampoos fell in the tub. I never threw anything at her. The entire time, I was trying to apologize to her. That's all it was. You'll never hear me screaming, yelling and cursing at her when I'm trying to talk to her. [redacted] She would curse at me and cuss at me. She invited me over on Father's Day, which I should have never went. I think that was a set up. It was a set up for all this. And honestly, it breaks my heart that she would do something like this. She used always brag about being able to put a case on anybody she wanted because she can because she had a vagina and everybody would believe her. I don't know...

Goldfeder: [Indiscernible.]

Mandoyan: No, okay. Anyway, she has a history of doing this.

Smeltzer: Okay.

Mandoyan: So I just want to get back to work and this is childish and this is a high school game that these two are playing and it's affected me and my livelihood and I just want to get back to what I love doing.

Smeltzer: All right. I show the time as 1402 hours and that'll conclude the interview.

End of interview.

EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT A

For I.S.U. Use
Method of Receipt
☐ Telephone
☐ In Person
☒ POE Report Form
☐ Other: ________
Intake # 15-119

Policy of Equality
Report / Notification Form

General Instructions: Use this form to report a potential violation of the Policy of Equality. Non-supervisors may also report a potential violation of the Policy of Equality by calling the Intake Specialist Unit at (323) 890-5371 or visiting them at 4900 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 203, Commerce.

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Section A: Reporting Party Information Today's Date: 06 / 23 / 2015

Name: Wiard, Robert Emp. #: [redacted] Rank/Title Lieutenant

Work Tel# [redacted] ; Home Tel [redacted] ; Work Hours [redacted]

Unit of Assignment: WHD / Universal Unit Commander: Gary S. Honings, Captain

Division North Patrol

Name of Supervisor Completing this form (if different from above): ________ # ________

Date & Time form completed: 06 / 23 / 15 , 1300 hours.

☐ Anonymous (Do not provide identifying information above if anonymous. You must, however, fill out the rest of the form. **Do not check if you are a reporting supervisor.)**

Did the complainant and/or alleged victim notify a supervisor of this complaint prior to now?

☐ Yes (if yes, fill in details)
Who: ________
When: Date: ____ / ____ / ____ , Time: ____ hours.
How: ________
☐ No
☒ Do not know

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Section B: Date And Time of Potential Violation

Day, Date and time alleged violation / alleged incident occurred: ____ / ____ / ____ , ____ hours or between ____ / ____ / ____ and ____ / ____ / ____

If multiple incidents or unknown, explain: The CP and IP were previously in a dating/co-habiting relationship that ended in December 2014. Since their break-up, the IP has been "stalking" the CP, broken into her house, and contacted numerous times via text and phone.

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Section C: Alleged Complainant(s) (if not the same as the Reporting Party and if they can be identified)

[redacted] M. Employee # [redacted] Rank/Title [redacted] UOA TST
Work Tel# [redacted] ; Home Tel# [redacted] ; Work Hours [redacted] RDO Sat/Sun

________ Employee # ________ Rank/Title ________ UOA ________
Work Tel# ________ ; Home Tel# ________ ; Work Hours ____ - ____ RDO ________

________ Employee # ________ Rank/Title ________ UOA ________
Work Tel# ________ ; Home Tel# ________ ; Work Hours ____ - ____ RDO ________

Section D: Alleged Involved Party(ies) (if they can be identified)

Mandoyan, Caren (AKA "Carl"), Deputy Sheriff Employee # [redacted] UOA SLA

Employee # ______ UOA ______

Employee # ______ UOA ______

Employee # ______ UOA ______

Section E: Alleged Witness(es) (if they can be identified)

Asatryan, Dianna Employee # [redacted] Rank/Title Deputy UOA WHD / Universal
Work Tel# [redacted] ; Home Tel# [redacted] Work Hours [redacted] RDO [redacted]

Oblea, Joseph M. Employee # [redacted] Rank/Title Deputy UOA WHD / Universal
Work Tel# [redacted] ; Home Tel# [redacted] ; Work Hours [redacted] RDO [redacted]

______ Employee # ______ Rank/Title ______ UOA ______
Work Tel# ______ ; Home Tel# ______ ; Work Hours ______ - ______ RDO ______

______ Employee # ______ Rank/Title ______ UOA ______
Work Tel# ______ ; Home Tel# ______ ; Work Hours ______ - ______ RDO ______

Section F: Nature of the Complaint or Issue(s) -- Be as detailed as possible, include all incidents & evidence.

The CP and IP were previously in a dating/co-habiting relationship that ended in December 2014. Since their break-up, the IP has been "stalking" the CP, broken into her house several times (the CP stated she has video, but did not report it to law enforcement), and contacted the CP numerous times via text and phone. The IP has contacted co-workers of the CP's attempting to keep track of the CP while she was working. The CP believes the IP texted Deputy Oblea's wife stating the CP was having a "threesome" with Deputies Oblea and Gerardo Valdivia, #[redacted] The CP stated a female deputy, who is her close friend (NFD), stated the IP said he found out the CP was seeking an assignment at SVB. The IP said he called friends at SVB preventing the CP from getting a position at SVB. (The CP stated she missed the filing deadline for SVB and therefore did not put in application for the position.)

(☒ Check, if narrative is continued onto the next page)

Ask: "Why do you believe this treatment is occurring?"

Section F (cont'd): Nature of the Complaint or Issue(s) -- Be as detailed as possible, include all incidents & evidence.

The CP stated the IP knows details of her on-duty and off-duty activities (e.g. dates she has been on, places she has visited, conversation she has had in her home, etc). The CP believes the IP is "stalking" her and she is "afraid" (NFD).

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Note: Continue onto the next page

Section G: Supervisor -- FOR NON-VICTIM SUPERVISORY USE ONLY. DO NOT FILL OUT THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE THE ALLEGED VICTIM OR A NON-SUPERVISOR.

Date & Time notified of potential violation / observation was made: 06 / 23 / 2015 , 0930 hours.

How did you become aware of the potential violation (explain in detail): The CP called me on my cell phone and told me of the allegations.

Supervisor's Actions (if any) (explain in detail)

I contacted the Intake Unit and spoke with Deputy Rosas regarding the allegations.

After conferring with her supervisors, Deputy Rosas instructed me to fill out the POE notification form.

WHD Captain Honings and acting TST Captain Marascola were notified.

Did you ascertain whether complainant(s) and/or victim(s) are in need of:

☒ Medical Attention
Response: No.

☐ Protection
Response:

☐ Other Assistance
Response:

Advised the complainant(s) and/or victim(s) that they:

☒ May seek confidential counseling or assistance from Employee Support Services

Notifications:

☒ **Intake Specialist Unit phone notification:** (During business hours, direct telephone [redacted]. After hours, request through Sheriff's Headquarter's Bureau ([redacted])

Intake Specialist notified via telephone: Deputy Rosas (Name) Date & Time: 06 / 23 / 2015 , 1300 hour.

☒ **POE Report/Notification Form forwarded to Intake Specialist Unit**

Date & Time: 06 / 23 / 2015 , 1900 hour. How?: ☒ e-mail ☐ Fax ☐ County mail

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Section H: **For Intake Specialist Unit Use Only** - DO NOT FILL OUT IF YOU ARE REPORTING A POTENTIAL VIOLATION TO THE INTAKE SPECIALIST UNIT.

Intake Specialist Name: Deputy Xochilt Rosas Emp. #[redacted]

Day, Date and time ISU received form Tuesday / 6 / 23 / 2015 , 1917 hours.

☐ Referred to Equity Unit: Date & Time - ____ /____ / ______ , ________ hours.

☒ If not referred to Equity Unit, explain in detail action taken:
Received a "B" Assessment from DCO Sakai on 7/15/15.

Additional Information (if any): ________

☐ Check here if this violation has already been reported. If so, this form should be attached to the already existing report as an addendum. If the existing report has already been forwarded to the Equity Unit or any other Department entity, this form should be forwarded as well.

CC:
☒ Equity Oversight Panel
☒ Subject's Unit Commander
☒ Reporting Party's Unit Commander
☐ Victim's Unit Commander

EXHIBIT B

TELEPHONE CALL

DEPUTY [redacted]

Dispatch: Police Dispatch. May I help you?

[redacted] Yeah. I need to have someone come out and take a report.

Dispatch: What kind of report?

[redacted] It's like a stalking and like domestic violence, and my ex tried to break into my house.

Dispatch: Okay. What's your address?

[redacted] It isn't emergent. It's [redacted] Street, Apartment [redacted]

Dispatch: [redacted] Apartment [redacted]

[redacted] Yeah. (INAUDIBLE).

Dispatch: When did this happen?

[redacted] Well, it's happened over the last eight months.

Dispatch: What happened that made you dial today?

[redacted] Well, I'm, I'm a deputy; he's a deputy. And he wouldn't, he hadn't stopped leaving me alone, so I had to get our Department involved. And I filed a restraining order today, and he was relieved of duty on Friday. And our Internal Criminal Affairs needs me to get a police report.

Dispatch: Okay. For what agency?

[redacted] L.A. County.

Dispatch: And what's your name?

[redacted] [redacted]

Dispatch: Your last name? [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] yeah.

Dispatch: What's your phone number?

[redacted] [redacted]

Dispatch: So he didn't make any, any threats or show up there today at all?

[redacted] No.

Dispatch: Okay. I'll send an officer over.

[redacted] Thank you.

Dispatch: All right.

End of telephone call.

EXHIBIT C



Case No: 15-1659

EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

VICTIM CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

If the victim of a below listed crime elects confidentiality, the name, address, business address, school and telephone numbers will not be a matter of public record. Sections 293(c) Penal Code and 6254(f)(3) Government Code require the omission of the victim's address from police public records and prohibits disclosure except as provided by law. If the victim elects confidentiality, 293(d) Penal Code and 6254(0)(2) Government Code require the omission of the victim's name from police public records and prohibits disclosure except as provided by law. When confidentiality is elected, the victim's personal data will be placed on this form only and an asterisk (*) shall be used as a designator on all other ESPD forms. Circle the criminal code section that applies to this victim:

Sexual Assault Crimes: Penal Code Sections 220, 261, 261.5, 262, 264, 264.1, 265, 266, 267, 269, 285, 286, 288, 288(a), 288.2, 288.3, 288.5, 288.7, 289, 647.6

Crimes of Violence: Penal code Sections 273(a), 273(d), 273.5, 422.6, 422.7, 422.75, 646.9

The victim was advised his/her name would be a matter of public record unless confidentiality is requested.

The victim:

☐ DECLINED CONFIDENTIALITY ☒ REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY

☐ VICTIM WANTS TO BE CONTACTED BY VICTIM ADVOCATE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT VICTIM & CHILDREN SERVICES

[redacted] W F [redacted]

Victim's Name Race Sex DOB

[redacted] [redacted]

Residence Address Telephone

LASD/441 BAUCHET ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 /

Business/School Address Business Telephone

[redacted] / MOTHER [redacted]

Relative or Friend who can contact Victim Telephone

[redacted] 07/15/15 [signature] [redacted]

Victim's Signature Date Officer's Signature

__________ Parent/Guardian

(If victim is under 18 years of age, obtain the signature of a parent, guardian or the CPS officer taking custody)

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

I authorize the below listed medical facility to release to any official representative of the El Segundo Police Department or the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, any of the medical records they deem necessary to assist in the investigation of an incident or accident that was reported to law enforcement. I also hereby relieve your facility, or others, from any and all civil and/or criminal liability, which might result from the disclosure of the information requested. A photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original. I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this authorization.

Patient or Minor Child (PRINT) DOB Authorizing Person (if patient is a minor or has a guardian)

Treating Facility Date of Incident

Signature Authorizing Release of Records Date Officer/Witness Signature

THE ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM IS TO BE RETAINED AT THE EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRIME REPORT
El Segundo Police Department

15-1659

Supplement No
ORIG



348 MAIN ST

EL SEGUNDO

Crime/Incident
273.5(A)PC

(310) 524-2200

(310) 640-7683

Reported Date
07/14/2015

Officer
LEMUS, MARCO

Administrative Information

Agency	Report No	Supplement No	Reported Date	Reported Time
El Segundo Police Department	15-1659	ORIG	07/14/2015	20:14

CAD Call No	Status	Crime/Incident
151950736	REPORT	INF COPR INJ:SPOUSE/COHAB

Location		ZIP Code	Rep Dist
[redacted] ST [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

From Date	From Time	Officer	Assignment	Entered By
09/01/2014	19:00	[redacted] LEMUS, MARCO	PATROL	[redacted]

Assignment	RMS Transfer	Prop Trans Stat	Report Title	Approving Officer
PATROL	Successful	Successful	CRIME REPORT	[redacted]

Approval Date	Approval Time
07/17/2015	10:51:51

293 CONFIDENTIALITY	Marsys Law Brochure
Yes	Yes

Person Summary

Invl	Invl No	Type	Name	MNI	Race	Sex	DOB
SUS	1	I	MANDOYAN,CAREN CARL	1546502	W	M	[redacted]
VIC	1		See Confidential Page				
WIT	1	I	MCDONOUGH,GERLENE	2527787	W	F	[redacted]

Vehicle Summary

Invl	Type	License No	State	Lic Year	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color
SUS	1					LEXU			RED

Summary Narrative

The suspect surveilled the victim at her home and followed away from her home on different occassions. The suspect has attempted to enter the victim's residence through windows and a rear sliding glass door, but was unsuccessful. He has surveilled her with video equipment, in violation of 646.9(a) PC - Stalking. The suspect also pushed, grabbed and strangled the victim, in violation of 273.5(a) PC - Domestic Violence.

ENTRY	SER #	DATE
RMS	996	7/15
CC	996	9/22
PKG		
1 st	926	7/28
2 nd		
PCD		

CAPT | INC | Det(2) | Cam

SUSPECT 1: MANDOYAN,CAREN CARL

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name	MNI
SUSPECT	1	Individual	MANDOYAN,CAREN CARL	1546502

Race	Sex	DOB	Age	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	PRN
WHITE LiveScan OK	MALE	[redacted]	42	No	5'10"	190#	Brown	BROWN	2289796

Type	Address	City	State
HOME	[redacted]	[redacted]	CALIFORNIA

ZIP Code	Date
[redacted]	07/14/2015

Type	ID No	OLS
OPERATOR LICENSE	[redacted]	CALIFORNIA

Phone Type	Phone No	Date	Phone Type	Phone No
CELL	[redacted]	07/14/2015	CELL	[redacted]

Date
07/14/2015

VICTIM 1: Confidential

Involvement	Invl No	Name
VIC	1	See Confidential Page

WITNESS 1: MCDONOUGH,GERLENE

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name	MNI
WITNESS	1	Individual	MCDONOUGH,GERLENE	2527787

Race	Sex	DOB	Age	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color
WHITE LiveScan OK	FEMALE	[redacted]	29	No	5'08"	140#	Brown	BROWN

PRN
2289798

Type	Address	City	State
HOME	[redacted]	[redacted]	CALIFORNIA

ZIP Code	Date
[redacted]	07/14/2015

Type	ID No	OLS
OPERATOR LICENSE	[redacted]	CALIFORNIA

Phone Type	Phone No	Date
CELL	[redacted]	07/14/2015

Vehicle

Involvement	Type	Make	Color
SUSPECT	AUTO	LEXUS	RED

Modus Operandi

Crime Code(s)
ASSAULTS

Narrative

07/14/15 @ 2014 HRS (Tuesday):

I (Ofc. M. Lemus #[redacted] was dispatched to the victim's address [redacted] St[redacted]egarding a disturbing the peace report. Dispatch told me the victim and her ex-boyfriend/suspect are both LASD deputies and he has been fired for stalking her. The victim was told by her agency to report the incident to ESPD.

Upon my arrival, I contacted the victim (Confidential), who told me the following in substance:

The victim and the suspect, **Caren Carl Mandoyan**, were involved in a dating/intimate relationship for about two years. They dated from about 12/12 to 12/14. During their relationship, Mandoyan became controlling over the victim. He did not want her talking to her cousins, her co-workers and did not want her to attend her briefings at the beginning of her shifts. Mandoyan would call her constantly and keep her on the phone for the majority of her shift. On one occasion, while they were both on duty, he took her unit keys and left. The victim was stranded and unable to respond to a potential call. Mandoyan eventually returned with her keys.

In April of 2014, Mandoyan helped the victim install surveillance cameras inside her apartment for added security. She was able to monitor the surveillance cameras via an application on her cell phone. The victim did not know Mandoyan also installed the application on his phone so he was able to monitor the surveillance cameras. During an argument, he admitted to watching her on his cell phone via the video application. The victim immediately removed the surveillance equipment. Mandoyan would also arrive at the victim's work after being asked repeatedly to stop. The victim received a written reprimand as a result of his constant unwanted visits.

Narrative

On September 1, 2014 at about 1900 hours, both the victim and Mandoyan walked to Rock & Brews in El Segundo for dinner and drinks. While there, they got into an argument and walked back to her apartment. Mandoyan was upset over an unknown reason and called her a liar. Once at the apartment, for some unknown reason, Mandoyan attempted to grab her cell phone and she resisted. He managed to grab the phone from her as he pushed her in the chest one time. The victim was not trying to call 911 when Mandoyan grabbed her phone. Mandoyan also grabbed her by her arms during the argument. He then grabbed her by the back of the neck and pushed her face down onto the couch. She struggled and rolled onto her back. As Mandoyan was leaning over her, he ripped her jeans off her body. He then grabbed her by the neck with one hand (unknown which one) and squeezed. Mandoyan continued to strangle the victim for about 15 to 30 seconds making it difficult for her to breath, but she did not lose consciousness. Mandoyan told her, "Look what you made me do bitch." Victim described him as being in a "Crazed Rage" while he was strangling her. The victim feared for her life and believed she was going to die. She kicked and pushed Mandoyan and he finally released his hold around her neck.

She then ran to the bedroom in an attempt to close and lock the door, but he chased her and kicked it once, which preventing the door from closing, and causing an approximate 6" hole. Mandoyan forcibly entered the bedroom, removed clothes from her closet and began ripping them. When she told him to stop and leave, he left the scene, while keeping her cell phone. About two hours later, she went to look for him to retrieve her cell phone and found him in his parked car at Rock & Brews. When she asked for him to return the phone, he refused. They drove back to her apartment where he calmed down, apologized, returned the phone and left. The victim said she did not call the police because she was embarrassed and did not want to involve their agency. She took photographs of her injuries immediately after he left (see photos attached).

On 12/27/14, shortly after she broke off the relationship, Mandoyan arrived at her apartment. He knocked on the door, but she did not answer and he may have thought she wasn't home. Mandoyan removed the screen off the living room window and attempted to open the window, but was unsuccessful because it was locked. Mandoyan used a broom handle and attempted to open the rear glass sliding door, but was unsuccessful. The victim video recorded this incident on her cell phone. When he realized she was recording his actions, he left.

During the time they were broken up, the victim changed her cell phone number and shared it with some friends and family. The victim shared it with Deputy Diane Asatryan ([redacted] The victim later realized that Asatryan gave Mandoyan her new cell number. Asatryan also gave Mandoyan personal information about the victim and who the victim was dating. The victim then began receiving text messages from a random number using a free texting web site. The victim and her co-worker's wife (NFI) received a text about the victim sleeping with her husband. The victim also received random annoying text messages from this web based free texting number. Astrayan eventually admitted it was Mandoyan sending the text messages.

In January of 2015 (unknown date), Mandoyan arrived at her work in Universal City. She left work early as soon as she realized he was there waiting for her. On her way home, he telephoned her and called her a "whore" and argued with her about where she was going to find a new boyfriend. The victim disconnected the call and entered her apartment. Soon after, Mandoyan arrived at her residence and "pounded" on her front door and window. Mandoyan walked to the bathroom window and opened it. He then climbed halfway inside and threw the shower items that were on the window ledge at her. He fled when the victim threatened to call the police.

On June 21, 2015 she spoke with Mandoyan. During their conversation he asked her about the "Mexican" that he saw leaving her apartment. Mandoyan also told her he heard them having sex in her bedroom. The victim confirmed that she and her Hispanic friend had sex in her bedroom on that date. Mandoyan told her, "I have eyes and ears everywhere, remember that."

About two weeks ago, the victim was on a date with a fellow deputy. The victim walked to Rock & Brews with her date. The victim received a call from Witness #1 **Gerlene McDonough**, who also dated Mandoyan for a short time. McDonough told the victim that Mandoyan just called her and complained about the victim walking to Rock & Brews with her date. She warned her to be careful because he was watching her.

Based on Mandoyan's behavior, the victim decided to call her supervisor and report the above details about him. She was told that an administrative investigation had begun on Mandoyan and he was placed on administrative

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leave as of 7/10/15. The victim obtained a temporary domestic violence restraining order today (see attached copy). However, he has not been served at the time of this report.

The victim emailed me several video recordings of the incidents when Mandoyan attempted to gain entry into her apartment. She also emailed me photographs she took of her injuries she sustained on 9/1/14.

07/15/15 @ 1713 HRS (Wednesday):

I contacted the victim at her residence to have her sign the Victim Confidentiality Request form (see attached).

The victim said he may have a residence on California Street just north of Mariposa Avenue. This residence may belong to his ex-wife. The victim never went to Mandoyan's residence during their dating relationship. Mandoyan drives a red Lexus 4 door sedan with tinted windows and paper license plates. The victim sent me a photograph of his vehicle. As I was leaving, Witness #1 McDonough arrived at the residence. I obtained a detailed statement from her (via a telephone call) soon after I left.

McDonough said she dated Mandoyan from about 05/25/15 to about 06/25/15. McDonough said he never hit her, but was aggressive and controlling with her. Mandoyan arrived at her residence unannounced / unwanted on about 5 occasions because she did not answer his calls or cancelled a date. During the first week of June of 2015, Mandoyan arrived at her residence calling for her to come out. He was standing outside one of the windows. McDonough heard him and told him to leave, but he refused. When she approached the window, saw it was open, the screen was removed, and the blinds were split apart. Mandoyan was standing at the window, outside of her residence and she believed that he was trying to enter the apartment. Mandoyan eventually left the area.

On June 26, 2015, Mandoyan called McDonough and told her he just saw the victim. Mandoyan told her he was on his way to Best Buy when he saw her and her date walking to Rock & Brews. McDonough immediately called the victim and told her about Mandoyan's call and his observations.

On today's date, as soon as McDonough walked into the victim's apartment, she received a call from a number she did not recognize ([redacted] She answered and it was Mandoyan who identified himself as Carl (his middle name). When she recognized Mandoyan's voice, she hung up on him. McDonough feels this is suspicious because this was only the second time she has visited with the victim and on both occasions she received a call from him while she was there. The first time she came for a visit was a couple of weeks ago. On that occasion, she received a call from his cell number once she arrived at the victim's apartment. McDonough feels Mandoyan was watching the victim's apartment at the time.

Based on the following, I formed the opinion Mandoyan was in violation of 646.9(a) PC - Stalking:

- The constant unwanted phone calls
- Mandoyan watching her on her own surveillance cameras without her knowledge
- The constant unwanted visits to her place of work
- Mandoyan attempting to gain entry into her apartment on multiple occasions
- Mandoyan conducting surveillance at the victim's apartment and hearing her have sex and watching the male subject leave her residence
- Mandoyan following her home from Universal City and gaining entry through the bathroom window
- Mandoyan conducting surveillance and watching the victim walk to Rock & Brews with her date

Based on the following, I formed the opinion Mandoyan was in violation of 273.5(a) PC - Domestic Violence:

- Mandoyan and the victim were in a dating/intimate relationship for two years
- Mandoyan pushed and grabbed her by the arm, leaving a visible injury

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- Mandoyan strangled the victim and left a visible injury
- The victim fearing she was going to die during the strangling incident
- The victim's statements and pictures taken shortly after the incident

I photographed the damaged bedroom door and booked the photo disk into evidence. I also copied and booked the photographs and videos emailed to me by the victim. I was able to obtain a possible address for Mandoyan via department resources.



El Segundo Police Department
PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE REPORT

DR #: **15-1659**

Confidential	Suspect Mandoyan, Caren Carl Unknown [redacted]	☐ Misdemeanor ☒ Felony Charges: 273.5(a) PC / 646.9(a) PC	Collected: 07/14/2015 21:00 Event Addr: Confidential

Item #	Qty	Article Description	Serial No.	Value	
1	1	**PHOTOGRAPHS/MEMORY CARD - DIGITAL** contains photos of damaged bedroom door			**Evidence**
2	1	**CD - VIDEO** contains photos of the victim's injuries			**Evidence**
3	1	**CD - VIDEO** contains videos from the victim's cell phone of suspect attempting to gain entry to her apartment.			**Evidence**

ENTRY	SER #	DATE
BMG	9910	7/17
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1st	426	7/28
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Submitting Officer: **Lemus, Marco** [redacted] Approved by: [signature] [redacted] Date: 7/17/15

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Crime/Incident
273.5(A)PC

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ENTRY	SER #	DATE
RMS		
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Reported Date
07/29/2015

Officer
DANOWITZ, RYAN

Administrative Information

Agency	Report No	Supplement No	Reported Date	Reported Time
El Segundo Police Department	15-1659	0001	07/29/2015	10:07

CAD Call No	Status	Crime/Incident
151950736	REPORT	INF COPR INJ:SPOUSE/COHAB

Location	City	ZIP Code	Rep Dist
[redacted] ST [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

From Date	From Time	Officer	Assignment	Entered By
09/01/2014	19:00	[redacted] /DANOWITZ, RYAN	DETECTIVES	[redacted]

Assignment	RMS Transfer	Prop Trans Stat	Approving Officer	Approval Date
DETECTIVES	Successful	Successful	[redacted]	09/02/2015

Approval Time
14:43:30

INVOLVED PARTY 1: [redacted]

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name	MNI
INVOLVED PARTY	1	Individual	[redacted]	2535128

Race	Sex
WHITE LiveScan OK	FEMALE

Phone Type	Phone No	Date
CELL	[redacted]	07/29/2015

Modus Operandi

Crime Code(s)
ASSAULTS

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On 7-17-15, I (Det. Danowitz #[redacted] was assigned to investigate a 273.5(a)PC report (DR#15-1659).

On 7-20-15 at 0943 hours, Det. Humphrey #[redacted] and I met with the victim regarding the domestic violence report. The victim and the suspect, Caren Mandoyan, are both Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputies. In April 2012, the victim met Mandoyan when she started her field training program at the West Hollywood station where Mandoyan worked. The victim started dating Mandoyan in December 2012. In February 2013, Mandoyan transferred to the South Los Angeles station. After Mandoyan transferred stations he became very controlling over the victim. The first time the victim realized Mandoyan was controlling was in the summer of 2013 when she went to her family's "river house" and Mandoyan showed up uninvited. During their whole relationship, Mandoyan would call her repeatedly while she was at work, interrupting her duties. Mandoyan did not want her to attend her shift briefings, talk to her partners or assist other deputies on calls while working because he was jealous.

While on-duty in West Hollywood, sometime in the Fall of 2013 (nfd), the victim was in her patrol unit looking at paperwork when Mandoyan came to her location on duty and told her to give him her cell phone. The victim refused to give Mandoyan her phone so Mandoyan took her patrol car keys from the ignition and left the location, leaving her stranded. After about twenty minutes, she called Mandoyan and told him he could have her phone if he brought her keys back. When Mandoyan showed back up, the victim handed him her phone without the battery and Mandoyan gave the keys back to her. Mandoyan returned the phone an hour after taking it.

In April 2014, Mandoyan installed surveillance cameras inside the victim's apartment, at her request. The surveillance cameras he installed could be accessed/viewed remotely via a smartphone application, which Mandoyan downloaded to the victim's phone.

In July 2014, the victim was at home and had a conversation with her cousin on the phone. Later the same day, Mandoyan arrived at her apartment and made comments that indicated he had overheard the entire conversation she had had with her cousin. The victim believed that suspect Mandoyan had accessed the surveillance

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cameras, which include audio, and listen to and watch her live. The victim took down the cameras.

On 9-1-14 at 1900 hours, the victim went to Rock & Brews for dinner with her friend, [redacted] and a short while later Mandoyan joined them. While at dinner, Mandoyan and the victim got into an argument and walked back to the victim's apartment with [redacted] After [redacted] left the apartment, Mandoyan started arguing with the victim. While the victim was alone in the apartment with Mandoyan, for some unknown reason, Mandoyan attempted to grab her cell phone and she resisted. He managed to grab the phone from her as he pushed her once on the chest. The victim was not trying to call 911 when Mandoyan grabbed her phone. Mandoyan also grabbed her by her arms during the argument. He then grabbed her by the back of the neck and pushed her face down onto the couch. She struggled and rolled onto her back. As Mandoyan was leaning over her, he ripped her jeans off her body. He then grabbed her by the neck with one hand (unknown which one) and squeezed. Mandoyan continued to strangle the victim for about 15 to 30 seconds making it difficult for her to breathe, but she did not lose consciousness. While Mandoyan was strangling her, she believed she was going to die. Mandoyan told her, "Look what you made me do bitch." The victim described him as being in a "crazed rage" while he was strangling her. The victim was able to get Mandoyan off of her and run into the bedroom to get away. She tried to close the door but Mandoyan violently kicked the door, leaving a hole. Mandoyan then went to her closet, pulled her clothes off the hangers, and attempted to rip her clothes. He then left the apartment with the victim's cell phone. Since the victim knew Mandoyan drove to Rock & Brews, she decided to drive around the area to see if she could locate him. She located Mandoyan at Richmond St. and Franklin Ave. The victim found Mandoyan and asked him for her phone and Mandoyan said to go to her apartment. Mandoyan met the victim at her apartment driveway. The victim got her phone back when she promised Mandoyan she wouldn't leave him. After Mandoyan left, the victim decided to end her relationship with Mandoyan.

On 12-27-14, the victim was at her residence when Mandoyan tried to break in. She showed me the video she recorded. In the beginning of the video you hear someone violently banging on the door. When the banging stopped she heard a noise coming from the outside of her sliding glass door. She then recorded Mandoyan attempting to use a broom handle to defeat the lock and enter the apartment. Mandoyan realized she was recording him and he looked at her and said, "Oh really?" Prior to successfully making entry, Mandoyan then left the area.

In January 2015 (unknown date) at 0351 hours, the victim said Mandoyan followed her home and tried to unlawfully enter her apartment through her bathroom window. She was able to record this incident. In this video, the victim repeatedly tells Mandoyan to leave her alone but he continues to try and climb in through the window. When the victim tells Mandoyan that she is going to call the police, he stops and leaves the area. It should be noted, the video was recorded in the dark so you are unable to see Mandoyan.

In February 2015, the victim changed her cell phone number and shared it with some friends and family. The victim shared it with a fellow deputy, Diana Asatryan. It was later discovered that Asatryan gave Mandoyan the victim's new cell phone number. Asatryan also informed Mandoyan of other personal information about the victim, such as who she was dating.

On 6-15-15, the victim started to receive text messages from unknown phone numbers and believes Mandoyan was the person who sent them. I took pictures of the text messages (see attached). The victim attempted to call the numbers back, but did not reach a person or voicemail. The text message indicated they came through the service "text4free.net."

On 6-21-15, the victim invited Mandoyan to her apartment to talk about everything that was occurring between them. While talking at her apartment, Mandoyan asked her who the "Mexican" was that he saw leaving her apartment. Mandoyan also said he heard them having sex in her apartment. The victim confronted Mandoyan about being outside her apartment and listening to what was occurring inside. Mandoyan stated to her, "I have eyes and ears everywhere, remember that." The victim then told Mandoyan to leave her apartment and he did.

It should be noted the victim informed us she spoke to her cousin, [redacted]mmediately after being choked by Mandoyan. The victim also shared the videos that she recorded of Mandoyan with [redacted]

The victim said she never reported this abuse to her supervisors because Mandoyan told her he had friends in high positions within the Sheriff's department. Since she believed this statement, she did not believe anything

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would be done and she would just cause a chaotic situation for herself.

On 7-21-15 at 0901 hours, I spoke to Mandoyan via phone and he informed me he did not want to give me a statement without his lawyer.

On 7-29-15 at 1100 hours, I spoke to [redacted] via phone regarding the incidents between Mandoyan and the victim. [redacted] informed me she would speak to the victim frequently about Mandoyan. The victim started sending [redacted] videos of Mandoyan attempting to break into her home, along with two videos and a voice recording related to incidents with Mandoyan. The reason the victim sent her this information was because the victim believed Mandoyan would go through her phone and erase everything. [redacted] also informed me that the victim did call her in September 2014 and told her Mandoyan got physical with her. The victim didn't go into detail with [redacted] but informed [redacted] how afraid she was of Mandoyan. [redacted] tried to have the victim call the police but the victim was too scared.

It should be noted the two videos and the voice recording given to [redacted] were provided to Ofc. Lemus and booked into evidence.

I am forwarding this case to the District Attorney's office for filing consideration.



El Segundo Police Department
PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE REPORT

DR #: **15-1659**

Suspect
MANDOYAN, CAREN
[redacted]

☐ Misdemeanor
☐ Felony

Charges:
273.5PC

Collected: 07/20/2015 09:43
Event Addr: [redacted]

Item #	Qty	Article Description	Serial No.	Value	
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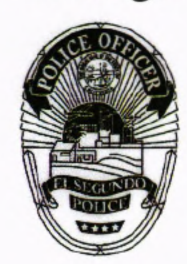
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273.5(A) PC

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Reported Date
09/08/2015

Officer
DANOWITZ, RYAN

Administrative Information

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Location	City	ZIP Code	Rep Dist
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From Date	From Time	Officer	Assignment
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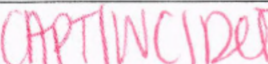
Modus Operandi

Crime Code(s)
ASSAULTS

Narrative

On 9-8-15, DA Loftfield rejected the case against Caren Mandoyan (see attached).

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RMS	946	9/9
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1 st	926	9/30
2 nd		
PCD		



LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CHARGE EVALUATION WORKSHEET

FELONY X MISDEMEANOR	AGENCY NAME EL SEGUNDO PD	DA CASE NO. 35520428	DATE 09/08/2015
	AGENCY FILE NO. (DR OR URN) 15-1659	DA OFFICE CODE ACA	VICTIM ASSISTANCE REFERRAL ☐ YES – NOTIFY VWAP ☐ NO

SUSP NO.	SUSPECT				CHARGES: CODE	SECTION	OFFENSE DATE	REASON CODE
1	NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)) MANDOYAN, CAREN				PC	273.5(A)	09/01/2014	B
	DOB [redacted]	SEX (M/F) M	BOOKING NO.	VIP X Yes – No VIP - (03) Intimate Partner Violence				
	___ Gang Member Name of Gang				___ Victim Gang Member Name of Gang:			
	Victim Name:				Victim DOB:			
2	NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE))							
	DOB	SEX (M/F)	BOOKING NO.	VIP – Yes – No				
	Gang Member Name of Gang				___ Victim Gang Member Name of Gang:			
	Victim Name:				Victim DOB:			
3	NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE))							
	DOB	SEX (M/F)	BOOKING NO.	VIP – Yes – No				
	Gang Member Name of Gang				___ Victim Gang Member Name of Gang:			
	Victim Name:				Victim DOB:			

Comments

On 7/14/15 the victim/ex GF reported that the suspect/ex BF got angry on 9/1/14 and grabbed her by the back of her neck and pushed her face down on the couch. He then ripped her jeans off of her body, then grabbed her by her neck with one hand squeezing her neck for about 15 to 30 seconds. She was able to fight him off and get away. She has provided photos of minor injuries (bruises/redness) to her neck and back of her arm that she states were caused by him during the described assault and the pictures taken by her after the assault. No witness to assault and 10 and /2 month delayed reporting. Victim provided video she took of him on two occasions trying to get into house. She saw him, told him to go away and that she was videotaping him and he left. No evidence regarding a felonious intent or theft intent. Both are sworn law enforcement and case was reviewed by Jamie Garrison and referred to me. Insufficient evidence to prove BRD. Internal affairs continues to investigate.

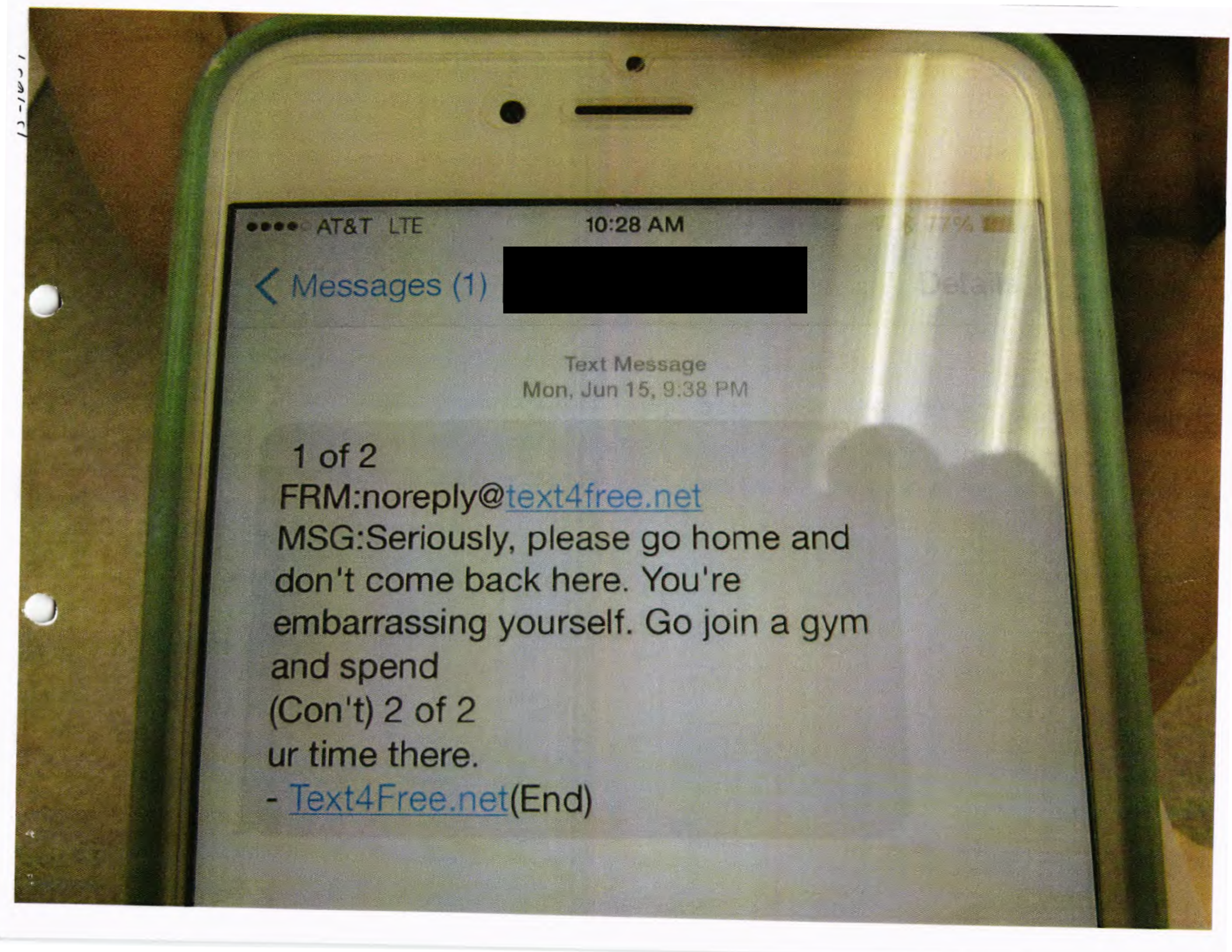
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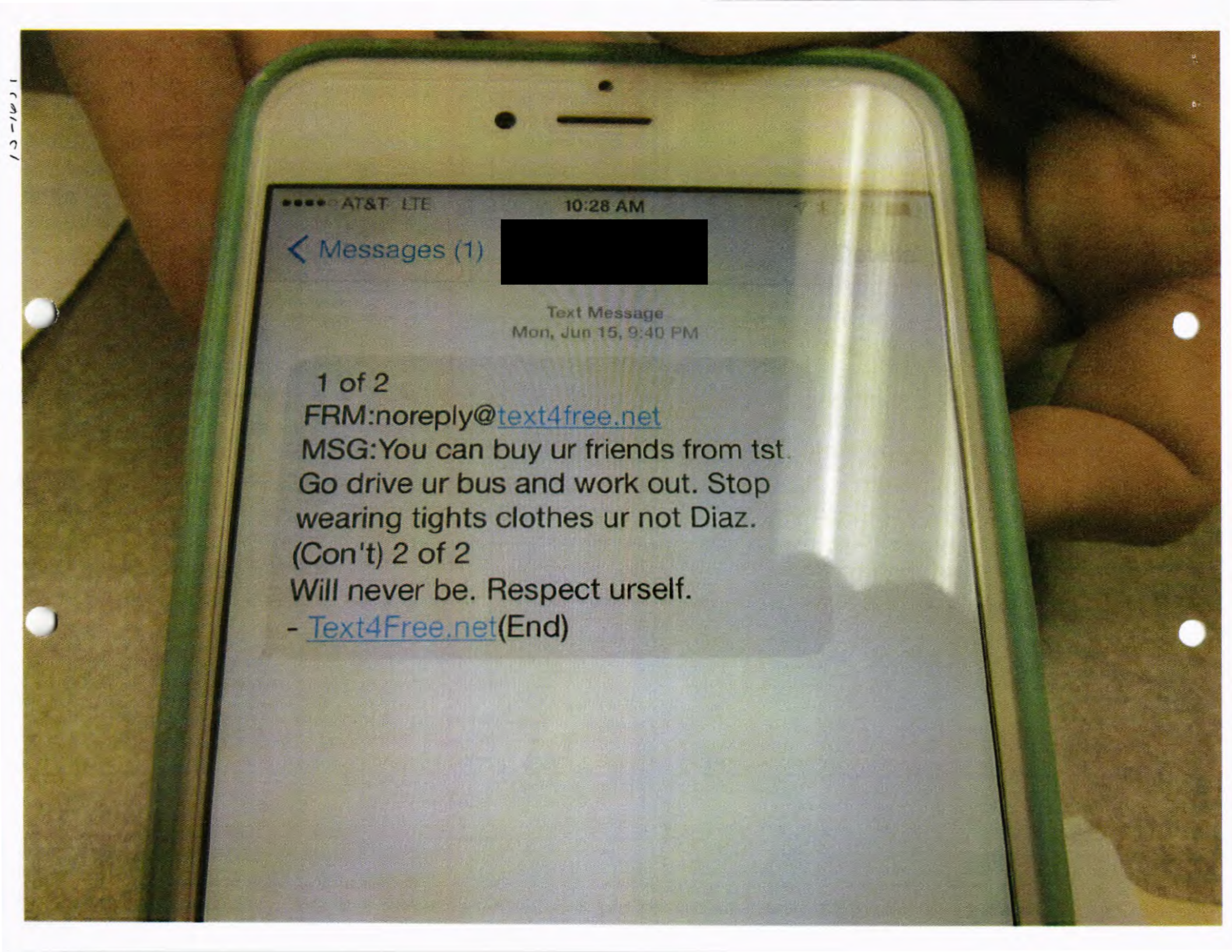
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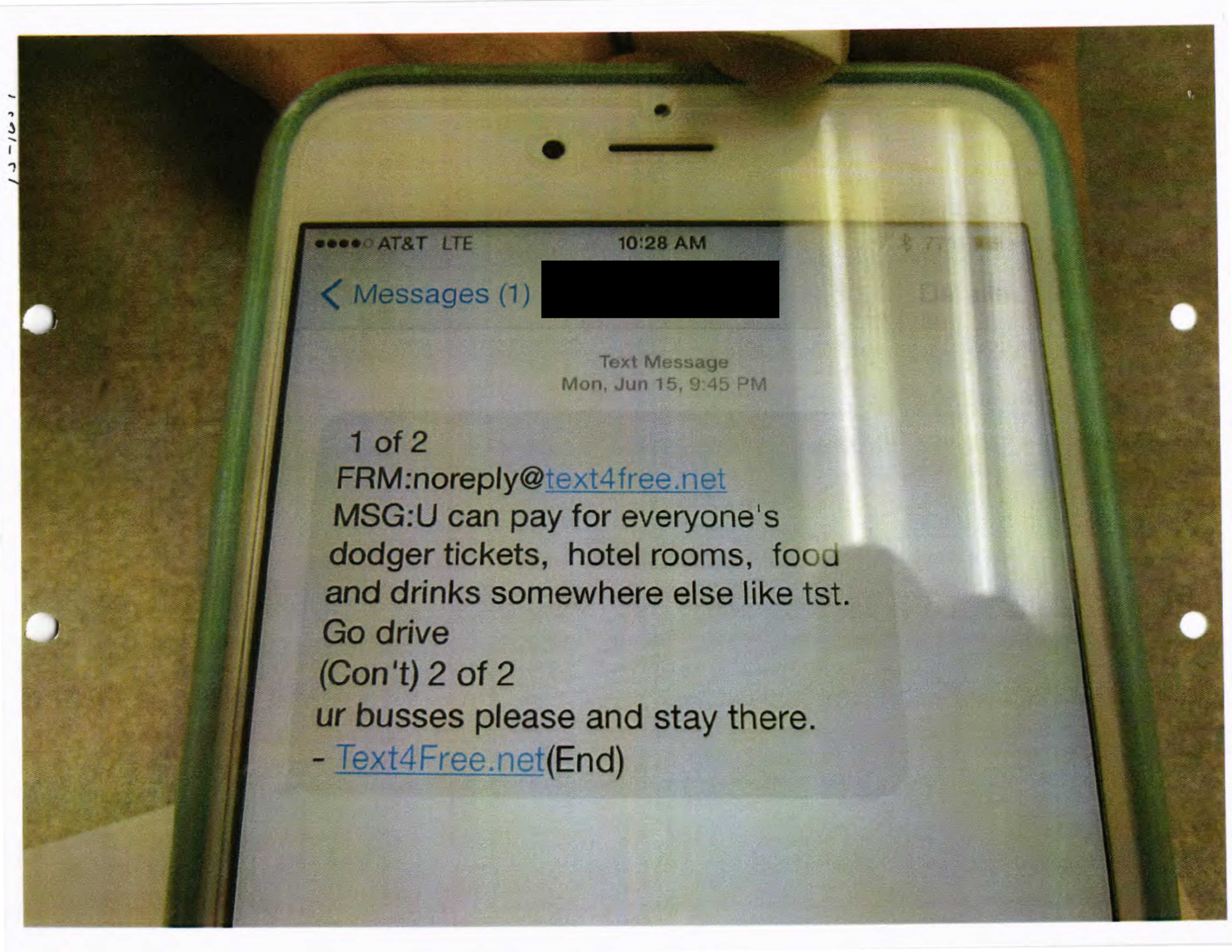
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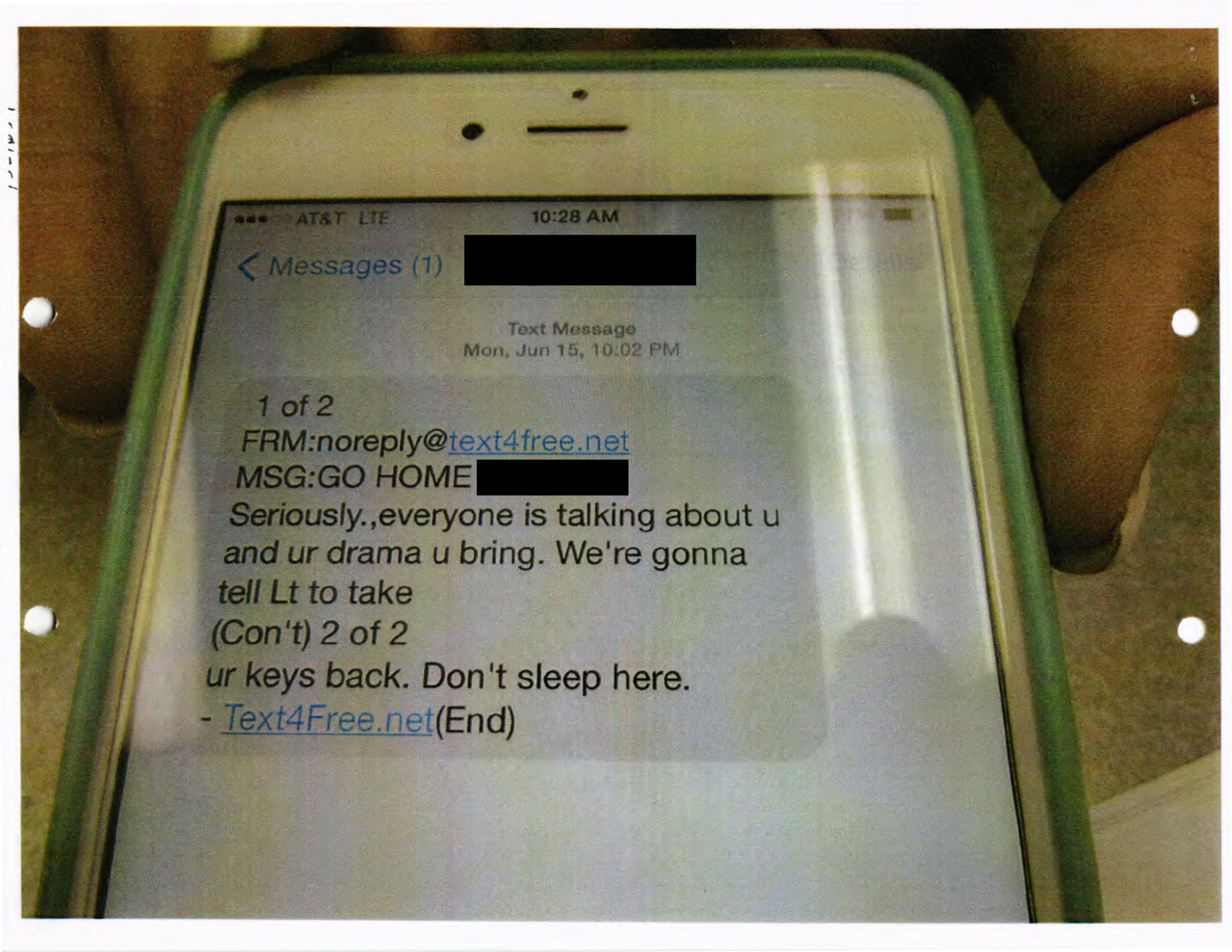
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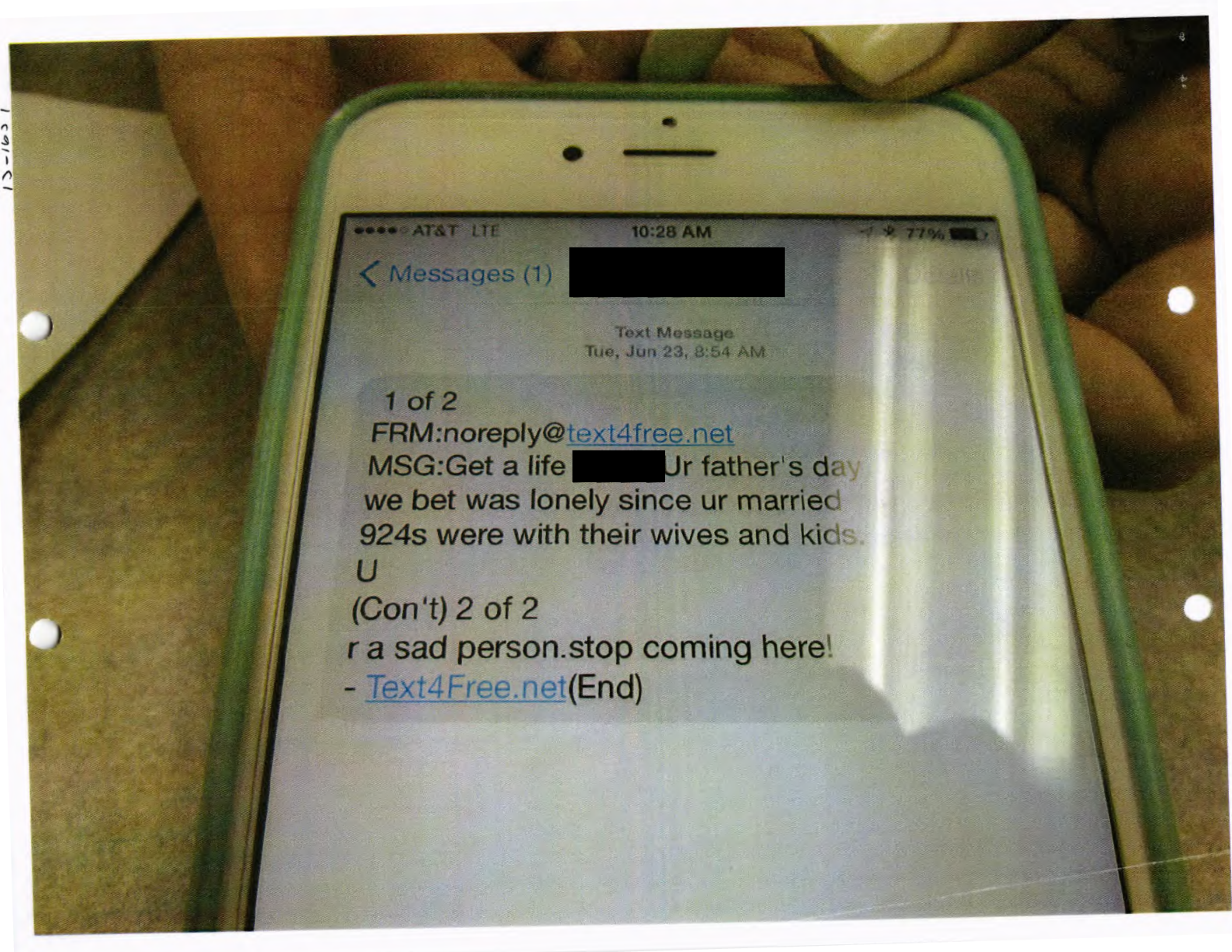
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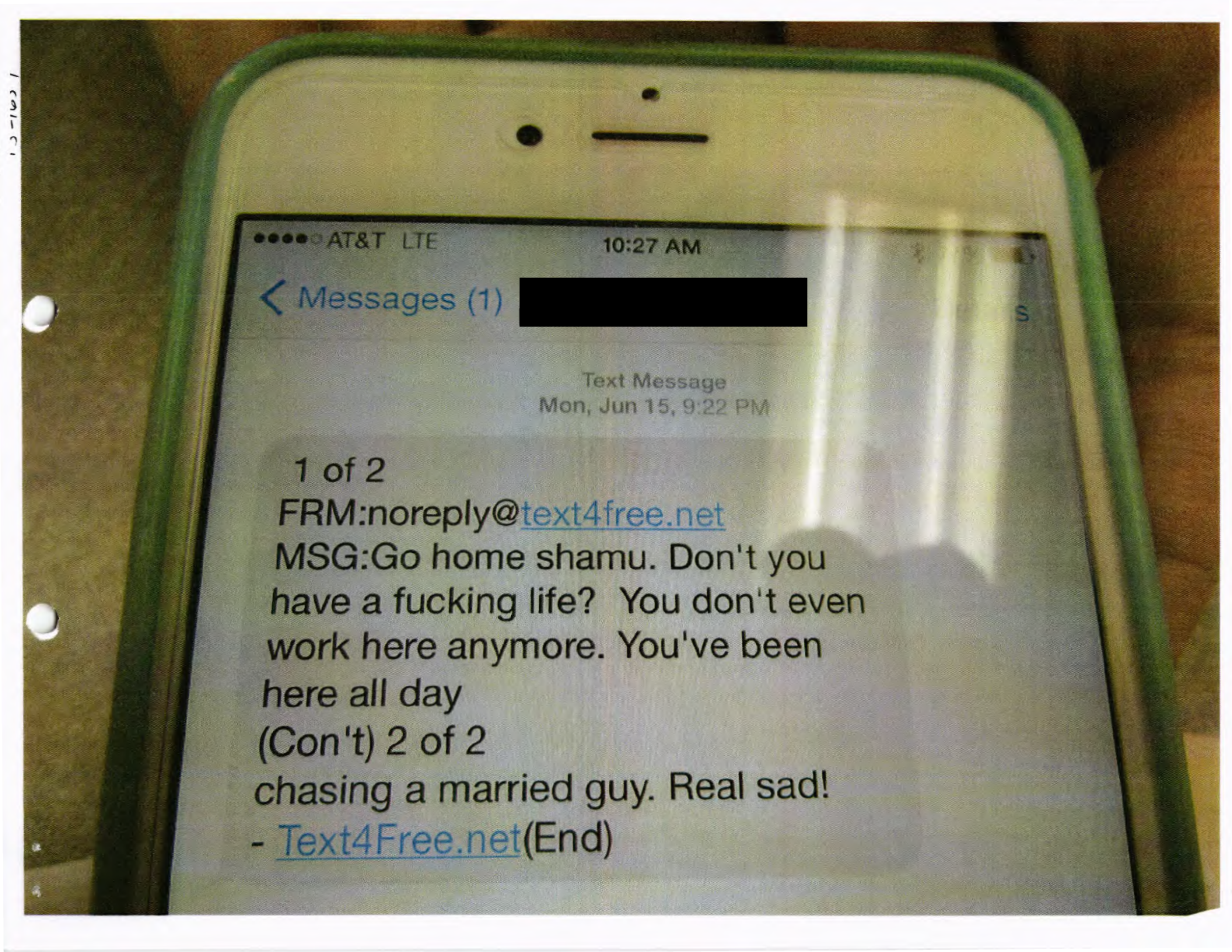

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Messages (1) [redacted]
Text Message
Mon, Jun 15, 9:38 PM
1 of 2
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MSG:Seriously, please go home and
don't come back here. You're
embarrassing yourself. Go join a gym
and spend
(Con't) 2 of 2
ur time there.
- Text4Free.net(End)


AT&T LTE
10:28 AM
Messages (1)
[redacted]
Text Message
Mon, Jun 15, 9:40 PM
1 of 2
FRM:noreply@text4free.net
MSG:You can buy ur friends from tst.
Go drive ur bus and work out. Stop
wearing tights clothes ur not Diaz.
(Con't) 2 of 2
Will never be. Respect urself.
- Text4Free.net(End)


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10:28 AM
Messages (1) [redacted]
Text Message
Mon, Jun 15, 9:45 PM
1 of 2
FRM:noreply@text4free.net
MSG:U can pay for everyone's
dodger tickets, hotel rooms, food
and drinks somewhere else like tst.
Go drive
(Con't) 2 of 2
ur busses please and stay there.
- Text4Free.net(End)


AT&T LTE
10:28 AM
Messages (1)
[redacted]
Text Message
Mon, Jun 15, 10:02 PM
1 of 2
FRM:noreply@text4free.net
MSG:GO HOME [redacted]
Seriously.,everyone is talking about u
and ur drama u bring. We're gonna
tell Lt to take
(Con't) 2 of 2
ur keys back. Don't sleep here.
- Text4Free.net(End)


AT&T LTE
10:28 AM
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Messages (1) [redacted]
Text Message
Tue, Jun 23, 8:54 AM
1 of 2
FRM:noreply@text4free.net
MSG:Get a life [redacted] Ur father's day
we bet was lonely since ur married
924s were with their wives and kids.
U
(Con't) 2 of 2
r a sad person.stop coming here!
- Text4Free.net(End)


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Mon, Jun 15, 9:22 PM
1 of 2
FRM:noreply@text4free.net
MSG:Go home shamu. Don't you have a fucking life? You don't even work here anymore. You've been here all day
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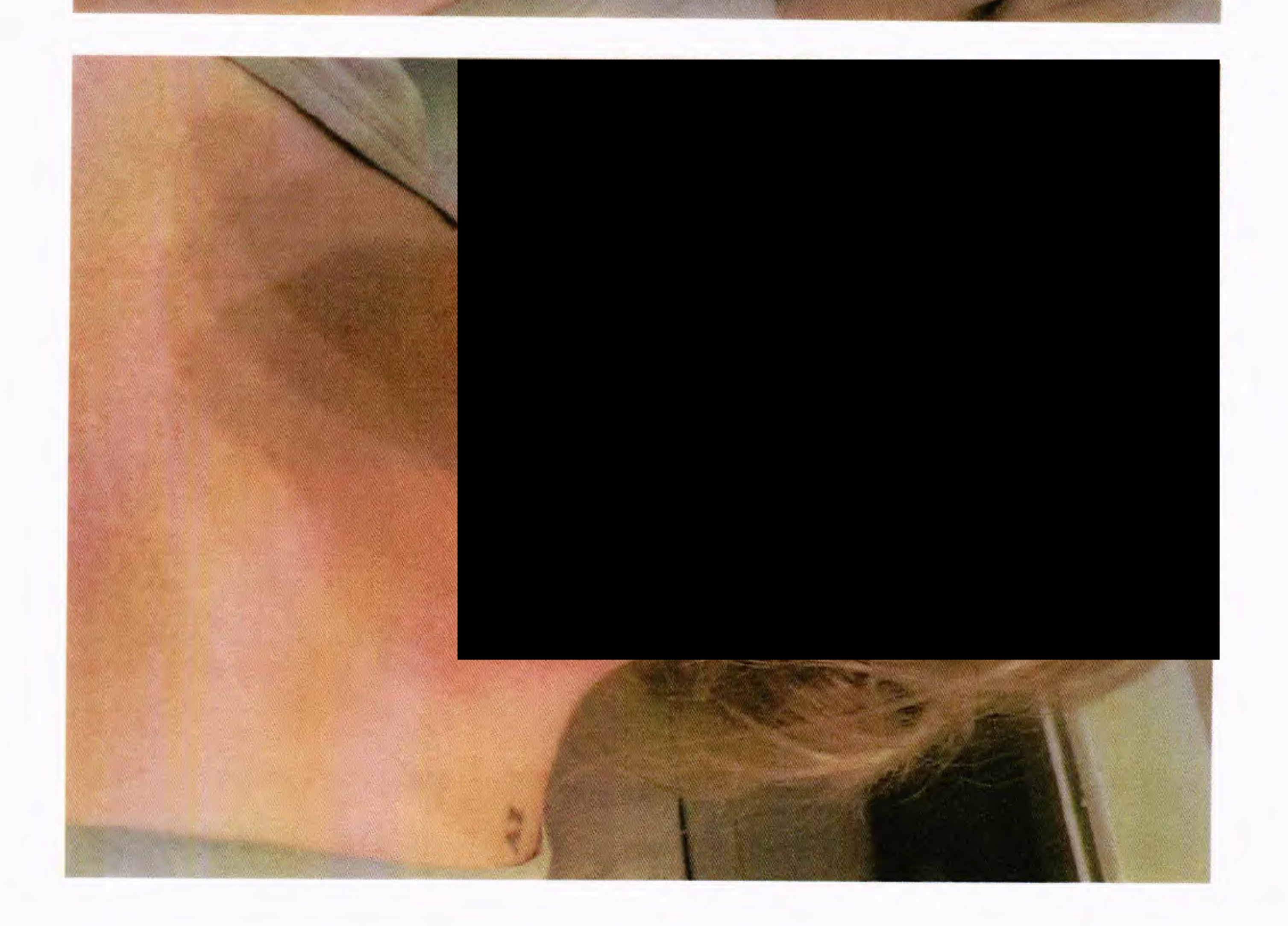
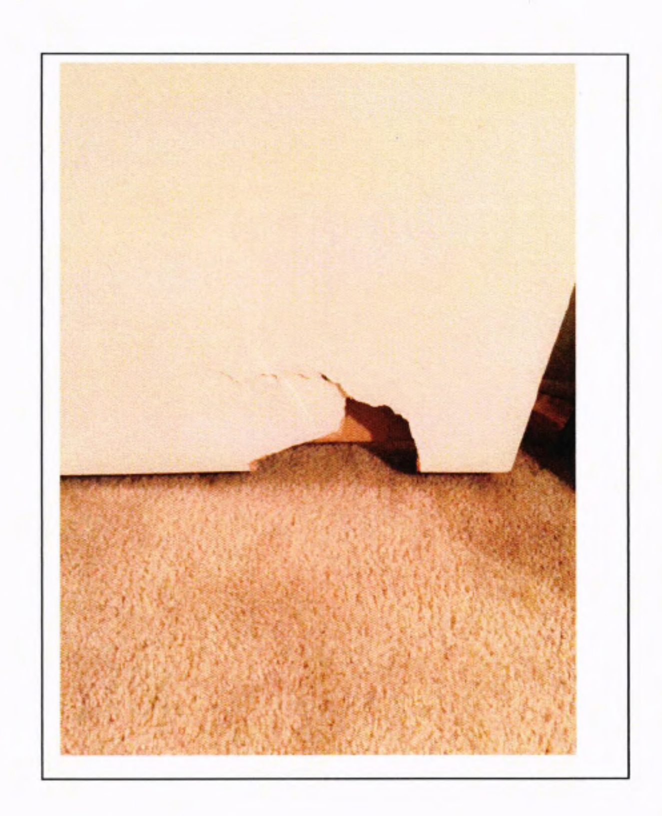
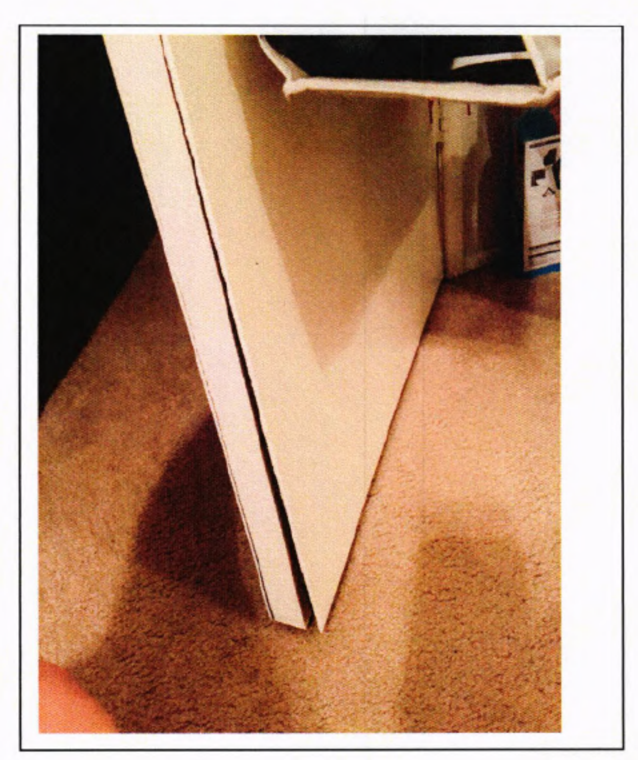


EXHIBIT D

Intake #15-119
Images of door allegedly kicked by I/P Mandoyan
Sent by Alleged Victim/Complainant [redacted]

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]outlook.com]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 7:53 AM
To: Sakai, Gary R.
Subject: Re: RE: RE:





[redacted]

EXHIBIT E

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
RELIEVED OF STANDARD DUTY ADMONITION AND RECEIPT

SWORN PERSONNEL

Upon being relieved of regularly assigned standard duty on this date, 07/10/15, at 1846 hours,

CAREN MANDOYAN (Employee Name) [redacted], assigned to

CPD / SOUTH LOS ANGELES (UOA) has been instructed and cautioned that action in the capacity of a Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff beyond the limited duties specifically assigned, along with the carrying of a concealed firearm, is prohibited until reinstatement to standard duty status.

CAREN MANDOYAN (Employee Name), has surrendered the following:

☑	Uniform Badge	# [redacted]	Note: If any of these items are said to be lost or stolen at time of collection, the following processes are required. Copies of documents shall be immediately submitted to Personnel Administration upon receipt of originals: (see MPP 3-03/060.15) 1. A memo (SH-AD-32A) from the R.O.D. employee to his/her unit commander shall be completed, detailing the circumstances of the loss or theft. 2. Submit an incident report (SH-AD-49) or a report from another investigating agency, detailing the loss or theft. 3. Complete an Affidavit of Loss form (SH-AD-90)
☑	Flat Badge	# [redacted]	
☑	Identification Card	# [redacted]	

☑ County Weapon Make: BER Model: 92 Serial # BER117866

☐ Other: ______

☐ ______ (Employee Name) has been advised to report to the offices of the Internal Affairs Bureau, 4900 South Eastern Avenue, Suite 100, Commerce, at 0830 hours, on ______ (Date) to process for a temporary identification card and for reassignment to a relieved of duty position pending the outcome of an administrative investigation.

☐ You are currently on a medical and/or other authorized leave, and that leave shall not be interrupted. This leave will continue until such time as you receive an appropriate clearance from a qualified medical professional, or other appropriate authority. Upon receipt of an appropriate clearance, you are required to promptly notify the Internal Affairs Bureau for temporary reassignment to a unit within the Sheriff's Department and/or reassignment to your residence.

In all other aspects, other than surrendering your Departmental firearm, badge and identification, as well as the loss of Sworn Status, your leave is otherwise unchanged.

☑ You have been reassigned to your residence, unless otherwise notified, and must remain at that residence Monday through Friday from 0830 to 1700 hours.

April Tardy — Unit Commander/Designated Representative Signature — Date: 07/10/15

[signature] — Employee Signature — Date: 07/10/15

EXHIBIT F

DV-100 Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order

You must also complete Form CLETS-001, Confidential CLETS Information, *and give it to the clerk when you file this Request.*

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

JUL 14 2015

Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk
By ______ Deputy
Erika Flores

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

NORTH VALLEY DISTRICT
CHATSWORTH COURTHOUSE
9425 Penfield Avenue, Room 1200
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:

YQ023010

(1) Name of Person Asking for Protection:

V1 Age: ____

Your lawyer in this case *(if you have one):*

Name: ____ State Bar No.: ____

Firm Name: ____

Address *(If you have a lawyer for this case, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give your telephone, fax, or e-mail.):*

Address: ____

City: ____ State: ____ Zip: ____

Telephone: ____ Fax: ____

E-Mail Address: ____

(2) Name of Person You Want Protection From:

CARON CARL MANDOMAN

Description of person you want protection from:

Sex: ☒ M ☐ F Height: 5'10 Weight: 190 Hair Color: BRN Eye Color: BRN

Race: WHITE Age: 43 Date of Birth: [redacted]

Address *(if known)*: 1310 W. IMPERIAL HWY

City: LOS ANGELES State: CA Zip: 90044

(3) Do you want an order to protect family or household members? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list them:

Full name	Sex	Age	Lives with you?	Relationship to you
			☐ Yes ☐ No	
			☐ Yes ☐ No	
			☐ Yes ☐ No	

☐ *Check here if you need more space. Attach a sheet of paper and write "DV-100, Protected People" for a title.*

(4) What is your relationship to the person in (2)? *(Check all that apply):*

a. ☐ We are now married or registered domestic partners.
b. ☐ We used to be married or registered domestic partners.
c. ☐ We live together.
d. ☐ We used to live together.
e. ☐ We are related by blood, marriage, or adoption (specify relationship): ____
f. ☒ We are dating or used to date, or we are or used to be engaged to be married.
g. ☐ We are the parents together of a child or children under 18:

Child's Name: ____ Date of Birth: ____
Child's Name: ____ Date of Birth: ____
Child's Name: ____ Date of Birth: ____

☐ *Check here if you need more space. Attach a sheet of paper and write "DV-100, Protected People" for a title.*

h. ☐ We have signed a Voluntary Declaration of Paternity for our child or children. *(Attach a copy if you have one).*

If you do not have one of these relationships, the court may not be able to consider your request. Read Form DV-500-INFO for help.

This is not a Court Order.

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5 **Other Court Cases**

a. Have you or any other person named in ③ been involved in another court case with the person in ②?

☒ No ☐ Yes *If yes, check each kind of case and indicate where and when each was filed:*

Kind of Case	County or Tribe Where Filed	Year Filed	Case Number *(if known)*
☐ Divorce, Nullity, Legal Separation			
☐ Civil Harassment			
☐ Domestic Violence			
☐ Criminal			
☐ Juvenile, Dependency, Guardianship			
☐ Child Support			
☐ Parentage, Paternity			
☐ Other *(specify)*:			

☐ *Check here if you need more space. Attach a sheet of paper and write "DV-100, Other Court Cases" for a title.*

b. Are there any domestic violence restraining/protective orders now (criminal, juvenile, family)?

☒ No ☐ Yes *If yes, attach a copy if you have one.*

Check the orders you want. ☑

6 ☒ **Personal Conduct Orders**

I ask the court to order the person in ② not to do the following things to me or anyone listed in ③:

a. ☒ Harass, attack, strike, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, follow, stalk, molest, destroy personal property, disturb the peace, keep under surveillance, impersonate (on the Internet, electronically or otherwise), or block movements

b. ☒ Contact, either directly or indirectly, in any way, including but not limited to, by telephone, mail or e-mail or other electronic means

The person in ② will be ordered not to take any action to get the addresses or locations of any protected person unless the court finds good cause not to make the order.

7 ☒ **Stay-Away Order**

a. I ask the court to order the person in ② to stay at least 100 yards away from *(check all that apply)*:

☒ Me
☒ My home
☒ My job or workplace
☐ My school
☒ My vehicle
☐ The child(ren)'s school or child care
☐ Each person listed in ③
☐ Other *(specify)*: ______

b. If the person listed in ② is ordered to stay away from all the places listed above, will he or she still be able to get to his or her home, school, job, workplace, or vehicle? ☒ Yes ☐ No *(If no, explain)*:

8 ☐ **Move-Out Order**

(If the person in ② lives with you and you want that person to stay away from your home, you must ask for this move-out order.)

I ask the court to order the person in ② to move out from and not return to *(address)*:

I have the right to live at the above address because (explain): ______

This is not a Court Order.

(9) **Guns or Other Firearms or Ammunition**

I believe the person in (2) owns or possesses guns, firearms, or ammunition. ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

If the judge approves the order, the person in (2) will be ordered not to own, possess, purchase, or receive a firearm or ammunition. The person will be ordered to sell to, or store with, a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to law enforcement, any guns or firearms that he or she owns or possesses.

(10) ☒ **Record Unlawful Communications**

I ask for the right to record communications made to me by the person in (2) that violate the judge's orders.

(11) ☒ **Care of Animals**

I ask for the sole possession, care, and control of the animals listed below. I ask the court to order the person in (2) to stay at least 100 yards away from and not take, sell, transfer, encumber, conceal, molest, attack, strike, threaten, harm, or otherwise dispose of the following animals: TRUDY (CAT, BENGAL)

I ask for the animals to be with me because: TRUDY IS MY PET PRIOR TO RELATIONSHIP

(12) ☐ **Child Custody and Visitation**

a. ☐ I do not have a child custody or visitation order and I want one.

b. ☐ I have a child custody or visitation order and I want it changed.

If you ask for orders, you must fill out and attach Form DV-105, Request for Child Custody and Visitation Orders.

You and the other parent may tell the court that you want to be legal parents of the children (use Form DV-180, Agreement and Judgment of Parentage).

(13) ☐ **Child Support** *(Check all that apply):*

a. ☐ I do not have a child support order and I want one.

b. ☐ I have a child support order and I want it changed.

c. ☐ I now receive or have applied for TANF, Welfare, CalWORKS, or Medi-Cal.

If you ask for child support orders, you must fill out and attach Form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration or *Form FL-155,* Financial Statement (Simplified).

(14) ☐ **Property Control**

I ask the court to give *only* me temporary use, possession, and control of the property listed here:

(15) ☐ **Debt Payment**

I ask the court to order the person in (2) to make these payments while the order is in effect:

☐ *Check here if you need more space. Attach a sheet of paper and write "DV-100, Debt Payment" for a title.*

Pay to: ________ For: ________ Amount: $ ________ Due date: ________

(16) ☐ **Property Restraint**

I am married to or have a registered domestic partnership with the person in (2). I ask the judge to order that the person in (2) not borrow against, sell, hide, or get rid of or destroy any possessions or property, except in the usual course of business or for necessities of life. I also ask the judge to order the person in (2) to notify me of any new or big expenses and to explain them to the court.

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(17) ☐ **Spousal Support**
I am married to or have a registered domestic partnership with the person in (2) and no spousal support order exists. I ask the court to order the person in (2) to pay spousal support. *(You must complete, file, and serve Form FL-150,* Income and Expense Declaration, *before your hearing).*

(18) ☐ **Insurance**
I ask the court to order the person in (2) NOT to cash, borrow against, cancel, transfer, dispose of, or change the beneficiaries of any insurance or coverage held for the benefit of me or the person in (2), or our child(ren), for whom support may be ordered, or both.

(19) ☒ **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**
I ask that the person in (2) pay some or all of my lawyer's fees and costs.
You must complete, file, and serve Form FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration, *before your hearing.*

(20) ☐ **Payments for Costs and Services**
I ask the court to order the person in (2) to pay the following:
You can ask for lost earnings or your costs for services caused directly by the person in (2) (damaged property, medical care, counseling, temporary housing, etc.). You must bring proof of these expenses to your hearing.
Pay to: ______________________ For: ____________ Amount: $ ________
Pay to: ______________________ For: ____________ Amount: $ ________

(21) ☒ **Batterer Intervention Program**
I ask the court to order the person listed in (2) to go to a 52-week batterer intervention program and show proof of completion to the court.

(22) ☐ **Other Orders**
What other orders are you asking for? ______________________

☐ *Check here if you need more space. Attach a sheet of paper and write "DV-100, Other Orders" for a title.*

(23) ☐ **Time for Service (Notice)**
The papers must be personally served on the person in (2) at least five days before the hearing, unless the court orders a shorter time for service. If you want there to be fewer than five days between service and the hearing, explain why below. For help, read Form DV-200-INFO, "What Is Proof of Personal Service"?

(24) **No Fee to Serve (Notify) Restrained Person**
If you want the sheriff or marshal to serve (notify) the restrained person about the orders for free, ask the court clerk what you need to do.

(25) **Court Hearing**
The court will schedule a hearing on your request. If the judge does not make the orders effective right away ("temporary restraining orders"), the judge may still make the orders after the hearing. If the judge does not make the orders effective right away, you can ask the court to cancel the hearing. Read Form DV-112, *Waiver of Hearing on Denied Request for Temporary Restraining Order,* for more information.

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(26) Describe Abuse

Describe how the person in (2) abused you. Abuse means to intentionally or recklessly cause or attempt to cause bodily injury to you; or to place you or another person in reasonable fear of imminent serious bodily injury; or to harass, attack, strike, threaten, assault (sexually or otherwise), hit, follow, stalk, molest, keep you under surveillance, impersonate (on the Internet, electronically or otherwise), batter, telephone, or contact you; or to disturb your peace; or to destroy your personal property. (For a complete definition, see Fam. Code, §§ 6203, 6320.)

a. Date of most recent abuse: 06/20/15

b. Who was there? MYSELF

c. Describe how the person in (2) abused you or your child(ren):
ON 6/20/15 CAREN MANDOYAN FOLLOWED ME WHILE I WAS OUT TO DINNER WITH A FRIEND. ON 04/23/15 CAREN MANDOYAN ADMITTED TO LISTENING TO A PERSONAL CONVERSATION WITH A GUEST; HE TOLD ME, "REMEMBER, I HAVE EYES AND EARS EVERYWHERE"

☒ *Check here if you need more space. Attach a sheet of paper and write "DV-100, Recent Abuse" for a title.*

d. Did the person in (2) use or threaten to use a gun or any other weapon? ☒ No ☐ Yes *(If yes, describe):*

e. Describe any injuries:

f. Did the police come? ☒ No ☐ Yes
If yes, did they give you or the person in (2) an Emergency Protective Order? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know
Attach a copy if you have one.
The order protects ☐ you or ☐ the person in (2)

g. **Has the person in (2) abused you (or your child(ren)) other times?**
If yes, ☒ *check here and use Form DV-101,* Description of Abuse *or describe any previous abuse on an attached sheet of paper and write* "DV-100, Previous Abuse" *for a title.*

(27) Other Persons to Be Protected

The persons listed in item (3) need an order for protection because *(describe):*

(28) Number of pages attached to this form, if any:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date:

Type or print your name — *Sign your name*

Date:

Lawyer's name, if you have one — *Lawyer's signature*

This is not a Court Order.

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DV-109 Notice of Court Hearing

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Superior Court Of California
County Of Los Angeles

JUL 14 2015

Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk
By ________, Deputy
G. Hernandez

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

NORTH VALLEY DISTRICT
CHATSWORTH COURTHOUSE
9425 Penfield Avenue, Room 1200
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Clerk fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number:
YQ023010

1 Name of Person Asking for Order:

V1

Your lawyer in this case *(if you have one)*:

Name: ________ State Bar No.: ________

Firm Name: ________

Address *(If you have a lawyer for this case, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give your telephone, fax, or e-mail.)*:

Address: ________

City: ________ State: ________ Zip: ________

Telephone: ________ Fax: ________

E-Mail Address: ________

2 Name of Person to Be Restrained:

CAREN CARL MANDOYAN

The court will fill out the rest of this form.

3 Notice of Court Hearing

A court hearing is scheduled on the request for restraining orders against the person in (2).

Hearing Date → Date: 8/4/15 Time: 8:30 A.M.	Name and address of court if different from above:
Dept.: 6 Room: 203	Inglewood Courthouse One Regent Street Inglewood, CA 90301

4 Temporary Restraining Orders (any orders granted are attached on Form DV-110)

a. Temporary restraining orders for personal conduct, stay away, and protection of animals, as requested in Form DV-100, *Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*, are:

(1) ☐ All granted until the court hearing

(2) ☐ All denied until the court hearing *(specify reasons for denial in (b))*:

(3) ☒ Partly granted and partly denied until the court hearing *(specify reasons for denial in (b))*:

b. Requested temporary restraining orders for personal conduct, stay away, and protection of animals are denied because:

(1) ☐ The facts as stated in form DV-100 do not show reasonable proof of a past act or acts of abuse. (Family Code, §§ 6320 and 6320.5)

(2) ☐ The facts do not describe in sufficient detail the most recent incidents of abuse, such as what happened, the dates, who did what to whom, or any injuries or history of abuse.

(3) ☒ Further explanation of reason for denial, or reason not listed above:

Ct. will not order attendance at a Batterer Program on ex parte basis - Petitioner can request attendance at the hearing

This is a Court Order.

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(5) Service of Documents and Time for Service—for Person in (1)

At least [x] five or [ ] ___ days before the hearing, someone age 18 or older—not you or anyone else to be protected—must personally give (serve) a court's file-stamped copy of this form (DV-109, *Notice of Court Hearing*) to the person in (2) along with a copy of all the forms indicated below:

a. Form DV-100, *Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order,* (file-stamped) with applicable attachments

b. [x] Form DV-110, *Temporary Restraining Order* (file-stamped) with applicable attachments if granted by the judge

c. Form DV-120, *Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order* (blank form)

d. Form DV-250, *Proof of Service by Mail* (blank form)

e. [ ] Other *(specify):* ______

Date: JUL 1 4 2015

Judicial Officer

Lloyd C. Loomis

Right to Cancel Hearing: Information for the Person in (1)

- If item (4)(a)(2) or (4)(a)(3) is checked, the judge has denied some or all of the temporary orders you requested until the court hearing. The judge may make the orders you want after the court hearing. You can keep the hearing date, or you can cancel your request for orders so there is no court hearing.
- If you want to cancel the hearing, use Form DV-112, *Waiver of Hearing on Denied Request for Temporary Restraining Order*. Fill it out and file it with the court as soon as possible.You may file a new request for orders, on the same or different facts, at a later time.
- If you cancel the hearing, do not serve the documents listed in item (5) on the other person.
- If you want to keep the hearing date, you must have all of the documents listed in item (5) served on the other person within the time listed in item (5).
- At the hearing, the judge will consider whether denial of any requested orders will jeopardize your safety and the safety of children for whom you are requesting custody or visitation.
- You must come to the hearing if you want the judge to make restraining orders or continue any orders already made. If you cancel the hearing or do not come to the hearing, any restraining orders made on Form DV-110 will end on the date of the hearing.

To the Person in (1)

- The court cannot make the restraining orders after the court hearing unless the person in (2) has been personally given (served) a copy of your request and any temporary orders. To show that the person in (2) has been served, the person who served the forms must fill out a proof of service form. Form DV-200. *Proof of Personal Service* may be used.
- For information about service, read Form DV-210-INFO. *What Is "Proof of Personal Service"?*
- If you are unable to serve the person in (2) in time, you may ask for more time to serve the documents. Read Form DV-115-INFO, *How to Ask for a New Hearing Date.*

This is a Court Order.

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To the Person in ②

- If you want to respond in writing, mail a copy of your completed Form DV-120, *Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order*, to the person in ① and file it with the court. You cannot mail Form DV-120 yourself. Someone age 18 or older—**not you**—must do it.
- To show that the person in ① has been served by mail, the person who mailed the forms must fill out a proof of service form. Form DV-250, *Proof of Service by Mail*, may be used. File the completed form with the court before the hearing and bring it with you to the hearing.
- For information about responding to a restraining order and filing your answer, read Form DV-120-INFO, *How Can I Respond to a Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order?*.
- Whether or not you respond in writing, go to the court hearing if you want the judge to hear from you before making orders. You may tell the judge why you agree or disagree with the orders requested. You may bring witnesses and other evidence.
- **At the hearing, the judge may make restraining orders against you that could last up to five years.**
- **The judge may also make other orders about your children, child support, spousal support, money, and property and may order you to turn in or sell any firearms that you own or possess.**



Request for Accommodations

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least five days before the hearing. Contact the clerk's office or go to *www.courts.ca.gov/forms* for *Request for Accommodations by Persons With Disabilities and Response* (Form MC-410). (Civil Code, § 54.8.)

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

—Clerk's Certificate—

Superior Court Los Angeles County California

I certify that this *Notice of Court Hearing* is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: 7-14-15 Clerk, by Sherri R. Carter [signature], Deputy

This is a Court Order.

DV-110 Temporary Restraining Order

Person in (1) must complete items (1), (2), and (3) only.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

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Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk
By ______, Deputy
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Fill in court name and street address:

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NORTH VALLEY DISTRICT
CHATSWORTH COURTHOUSE
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Chatsworth, CA 91311

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

Case Number: T0023010

(1) Name of Protected Person: V1

Your lawyer in this case *(if you have one)*:
Name: ______ State Bar No.: ______
Firm Name: ______
Address *(If you have a lawyer for this case, give your lawyer's information. If you do not have a lawyer and want to keep your home address private, give a different mailing address instead. You do not have to give your telephone, fax, or e-mail.)*:
Address: ______
City: ______ State: ______ Zip: ______
Telephone: ______ Fax: ______
E-mail Address: ______

(2) Name of Restrained Person: CAREN CARL MANDOYAN

Description of restrained person:

Sex: ☒ M ☐ F Height: 5'10 Weight: 190 Hair Color: BRN [redacted]
Race: WHITE Age: 43 Date of Bi[redacted]
Address *(if known)*: 1310 W. IMPERIAL HWY
City: LOS ANGELES State: CA Zip: 90044
Relationship to protected person: Ex Boyfriend

(3) ☐ Additional Protected Persons

In addition to the person named in (1), the following persons are protected by temporary orders as indicated in items (6) and (7) *(family or household members)*:

Full name	Relationship to person in (1)	Sex	Age

☐ *Check here if there are additional protected persons. List them on an attached sheet of paper and write, "DV-110, Additional Protected Persons" as a title.*

The court will complete the rest of this form.

(4) Court Hearing

This order expires at the end of the hearing stated below:

Hearing Date: 8/4/15 Time: 8:30 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m.

This is a Court Order.

Case Number: YQ023010

(5) [x] Criminal Protective Order

a. [ ] A criminal protective order on Form CR-160, *Criminal Protective Order—Domestic Violence,* is in effect.
Case Number: ______________ County: ______________ Expiration Date: ______________

b. [x] No information has been provided to the judge about a criminal protective order.

To the person in (2)

The court has granted the temporary orders checked below. If you do not obey these orders, you can be arrested and charged with a crime. You may be sent to jail for up to one year, pay a fine of up to $1,000, or both.

(6) **Personal Conduct Orders** [ ] Not requested [ ] Denied until the hearing [x] Granted as follows:

a. You must not do the following things to the person in (1) and [ ] persons in (3):

[x] Harass, attack, strike, threaten, assault *(sexually or otherwise),* hit, follow, stalk, molest, destroy personal property, disturb the peace, keep under surveillance, impersonate *(on the Internet, electronically or otherwise),* or block movements

[x] Contact, either directly or indirectly, in any way, including but not limited to, by telephone, mail, e-mail or other electronic means

[x] Take any action, directly or through others, to obtain the addresses or locations of the persons in (1) *and* (3). *(If this item is not checked, the court has found good cause not to make this order.)*

b. Peaceful written contact through a lawyer or process server or another person for service of Form DV-120 *(Response to Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order)* or other legal papers related to a court case is allowed and does not violate this order.

c. [ ] Exceptions: Brief and peaceful contact with the person in (1), and peaceful contact with children in (3), as required for court-ordered visitation of children, is allowed unless a criminal protective order says otherwise.

(7) **Stay-Away Order** [ ] Not requested [ ] Denied until the hearing [x] Granted as follows:

a. You must stay at least *(specify):* 150 yards away from *(check all that apply):*

[x] The person in (1)
[ ] The persons in (3)
[x] Home of person in (1)
[x] The job or workplace of person in (1)
[x] Vehicle of person in (1)
[ ] School of person in (1)
[ ] The children's school or child care
[ ] Other *(specify):* ______________

b. [ ] Exceptions: Brief and peaceful contact with the person in (1), and peaceful contact with children in (3), as required for court-ordered visitation of children, is allowed unless a criminal protective order says otherwise.

(8) **Move-Out Order** [x] Not requested [ ] Denied until the hearing [ ] Granted as follows:

You must take only personal clothing and belongings needed until the hearing and move out immediately from *(address):* ______________

This is a Court Order.

(9) No Guns or Other Firearms or Ammunition

a. You cannot own, possess, have, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or in any other way get guns, other firearms, or ammunition.

b. You must:
- Sell to, or store with, a licensed gun dealer, or turn in to a law enforcement agency, any guns or other firearms within your immediate possession or control. Do so within 24 hours of being served with this order.
- Within 48 hours of receiving this order, file with the court a receipt that proves guns have been turned in, stored, or sold. (You may use Form DV-800, *Proof of Firearms Turned In, Sold, or Stored,* for the receipt.) Bring a court filed copy to the hearing.

c. ☐ The court has received information that you own or possess a firearm.

(10) Record Unlawful Communications
☐ Not requested ☐ Denied until the hearing ☑ Granted as follows:
The person in (1) can record communications made by you that violate the judge's orders.

(11) Care of Animals ☐ Not requested ☐ Denied until the hearing ☑ Granted as follows:
The person in (1) is given the sole possession, care, and control of the animals listed below. The person in (2) must stay at least 100 yards away from and not take, sell, transfer, encumber, conceal, molest, attack, strike, threaten, harm, or otherwise dispose of the following animals: Trudy (cat, Bengal)

(12) Child Custody and Visitation ☑ Not requested ☐ Denied until the hearing ☐ Granted as follows:
Child custody and visitation are ordered on the attached Form DV-140, *Child Custody and Visitation Order* or *(specify other form)*: ____________________. The parent with temporary custody of the child must not remove the child from California unless the court allows it after a noticed hearing (Fam. Code, § 3063).

(13) Child Support
Not ordered now but may be ordered after a noticed hearing.

(14) Property Control ☑ Not requested ☐ Denied until the hearing ☐ Granted as follows:
Until the hearing, *only* the person in (1) can use, control, and possess the following property:

(15) Debt Payment ☑ Not requested ☐ Denied until the hearing ☐ Granted as follows:
The person in (2) must make these payments until this order ends:

Pay to: __________ For: __________ Amount: $ __________ Due date: __________
Pay to: __________ For: __________ Amount: $ __________ Due date: __________

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(16) **Property Restraint** ☑ Not requested ☐ Denied until the hearing ☐ Granted as follows:
If the people in (1) and (2) are married to each other or are registered domestic partners,
☐ the person in (1) ☐ the person in (2) must not transfer, borrow against, sell, hide, or get rid of or destroy any property, including animals, except in the usual course of business or for necessities of life. In addition, each person must notify the other of any new or big expenses and explain them to the court. *(The person in (2) cannot contact the person in (1) if the court has made a "no contact" order.)*

Peaceful written contact through a lawyer or a process server or other person for service of legal papers related to a court case is allowed and does not violate this order.

(17) **Spousal Support**
Not ordered now but may be ordered after a noticed hearing.

(18) **Insurance**
☐ The person in (1) ☐ the person in (2) is ordered NOT to cash, borrow against, cancel, transfer, dispose of, or change the beneficiaries of any insurance or coverage held for the benefit of the parties, or their child(ren), if any, for whom support may be ordered, or both.

(19) **Lawyer's Fees and Costs**
Not ordered now but may be ordered after a noticed hearing.

(20) **Payments for Costs and Services**
Not ordered now but may be ordered after a noticed hearing.

(21) **Batterer Intervention Program**
Not ordered now but may be ordered after a noticed hearing.

(22) **Other Orders** ☑ Not requested ☐ Denied until the hearing ☐ Granted as follows:

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☐ *Check here if there are additional orders. List them on an attached sheet of paper and write "DV-110, Other Orders" as a title.*

(23) **No Fee to Serve (Notify) Restrained Person**
If the sheriff serves this order, he or she will do so for free.

Date: JUL 1 4 2015

[signature]
Judge (or Judicial Officer) **Lloyd C. Loomis**

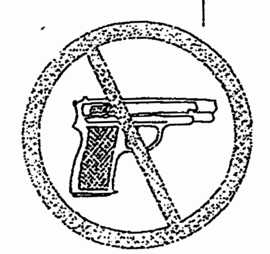
Warnings and Notices to the Restrained Person in (2)

If You Do Not Obey This Order, You Can Be Arrested And Charged With a Crime.

- If you do not obey this order, you can go to jail or prison and/or pay a fine.
- It is a felony to take or hide a child in violation of this order.
- If you travel to another state or to tribal lands or make the protected person do so, with the intention of disobeying this order, you can be charged with a federal crime.

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You Cannot Have Guns, Firearms, And/Or Ammunition.



You cannot own, have, possess, buy or try to buy, receive or try to receive, or otherwise get guns, other firearms, and/or ammunition while the order is in effect. If you do, you can go to jail and pay a $1,000 fine. You must sell to or store with a licensed gun dealer or turn in to a law enforcement agency any guns or other firearms that you have or control. The judge will ask you for proof that you did so. If you do not obey this order, you can be charged with a crime. Federal law says you cannot have guns or ammunition while the order is in effect.

Service of Order by Mail

If the judge makes a restraining order at the hearing, which has the same orders as in this form, you will get a copy of that order by mail at your last known address, which is written in ②. If this address is incorrect, or to find out if the orders were made permanent, contact the court.

Child Custody, Visitation, and Support

- **Child custody and visitation:** If you do not go to the hearing, the judge can make custody and visitation orders for your children without hearing from you.
- **Child support:** The judge can order child support based on the income of both parents. The judge can also have that support taken directly from a parent's paycheck. Child support can be a lot of money, and usually you have to pay until the child is age 18. File and serve a *Financial Statement (Simplified)* (Form FL-155) or an *Income and Expense Declaration* (Form FL-150) if you want the judge to have information about your finances. Otherwise, the court may make support orders without hearing from you.
- **Spousal support:** File and serve an *Income and Expense Declaration* (Form FL-150) so the judge will have information about your finances. Otherwise, the court may make support orders without hearing from you.

Instructions for Law Enforcement

This order is effective when made. It is enforceable by any law enforcement agency that has received the order, is shown a copy of the order, or has verified its existence on the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS). If the law enforcement agency has not received proof of service on the restrained person, and the restrained person was not present at the court hearing, the agency shall advise the restrained person of the terms of the order and then shall enforce it. Violations of this order are subject to criminal penalties.

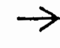
Arrest Required if Order Is Violated

If an officer has probable cause to believe that the restrained person had notice of the order and has disobeyed the order, the officer must arrest the restrained person. (Penal Code, §§ 836(c)(1), 13701(b).) A violation of the order may be a violation of Penal Code section 166 or 273.6.

If the Protected Person Contacts the Restrained Person

Even if the protected person invites or consents to contact with the restrained person, the orders remain in effect and must be enforced. The protected person cannot be arrested for inviting or consenting to contact with the restrained person. The orders can be changed only by another court order. (Pen. Code, §13710(b).)

This is a Court Order.



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Conflicting Orders–Priorities for Enforcement

If more than one restraining order has been issued protecting the protected person from the restrained person, the orders must be enforced according to the following priorities (see Pen. Code, § 136.2, and Fam. Code, §§ 6383(h), 6405(b)):

1. *EPO:* If one of the orders is an *Emergency Protective Order* (Form EPO-001), and it is more restrictive than other restraining or protective orders, it has precedence in enforcement over all other orders.
2. *No-Contact Order:* If there is no EPO, a no-contact order that is included in a restraining or protective order has precedence in enforcement over any other restraining or protective order.
3. *Criminal Order:* If none of the orders includes a no-contact order, a domestic violence protective order issued in a criminal case takes precedence in enforcement over any conflicting civil court order. Any nonconflicting terms of the civil restraining order remain in effect and enforceable.
4. *Family, Juvenile, or Civil Order:* If more than one family, juvenile, or other civil restraining or protective order has been issued, the one that was issued last must be enforced.

Child Custody and Visitation

- The custody and visitation orders are on Form DV-140, items ③ and ④. They are sometimes also written on additional pages or referenced in DV-140 or other orders that are not part of the restraining order.
- **Forms DV-100 and DV-105 are not orders. Do not enforce them.**

Certificate of Compliance With VAWA

This temporary protective order meets all "full faith and credit" requirements of the Violence Against Women Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2265 (1994) (VAWA), upon notice of the restrained person. This court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter; the restrained person has been or will be afforded notice and a timely opportunity to be heard as provided by the laws of this jurisdiction. **This order is valid and entitled to enforcement in each jurisdiction throughout the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, all tribal lands, and all U.S. territories, commonwealths, and possessions and shall be enforced as if it were an order of that jurisdiction.**

(Clerk will fill out this part.)

—Clerk's Certificate—

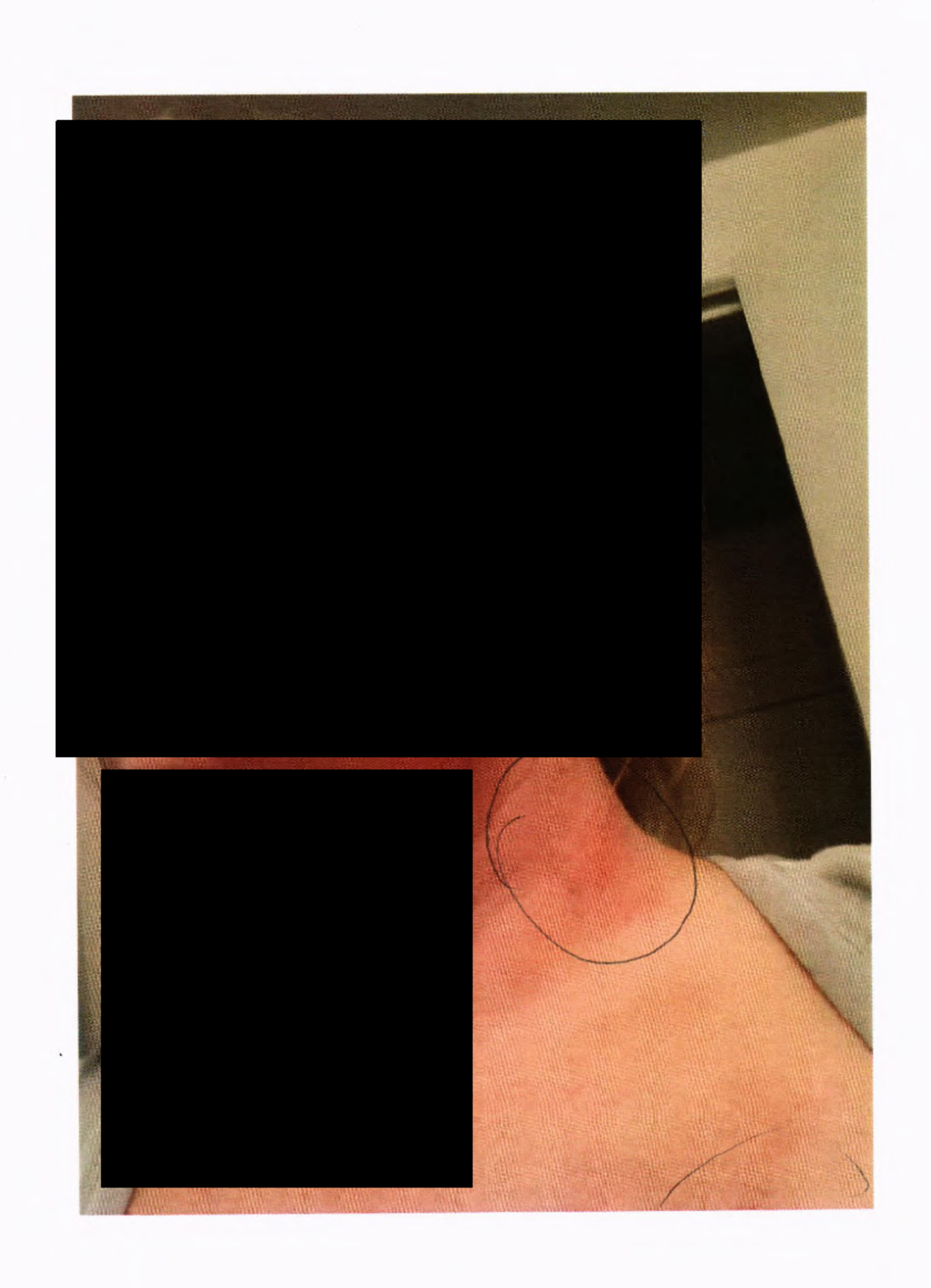
SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY • CALIFORNIA •

I certify that this *Temporary Restraining Order* is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date: 7-14-15 Clerk, by Sherri R. Carter [signature], Deputy

This is a Court Order.

EXHIBIT G





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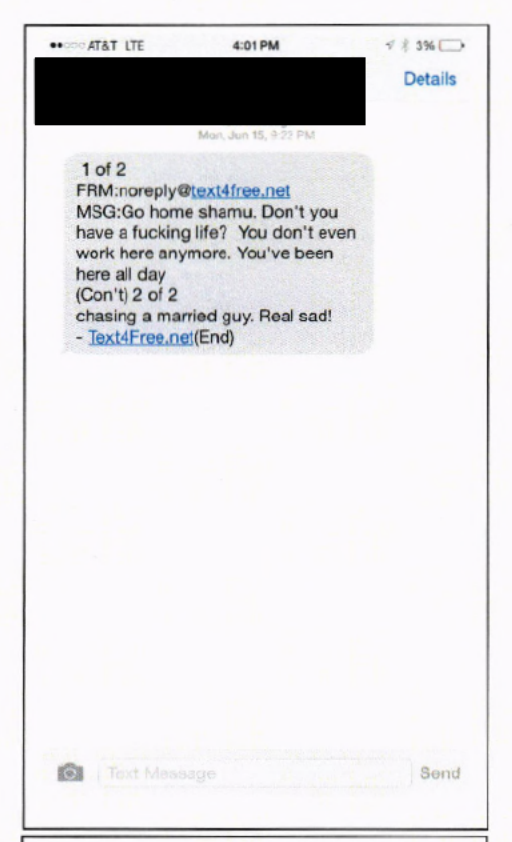
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EXHIBIT H

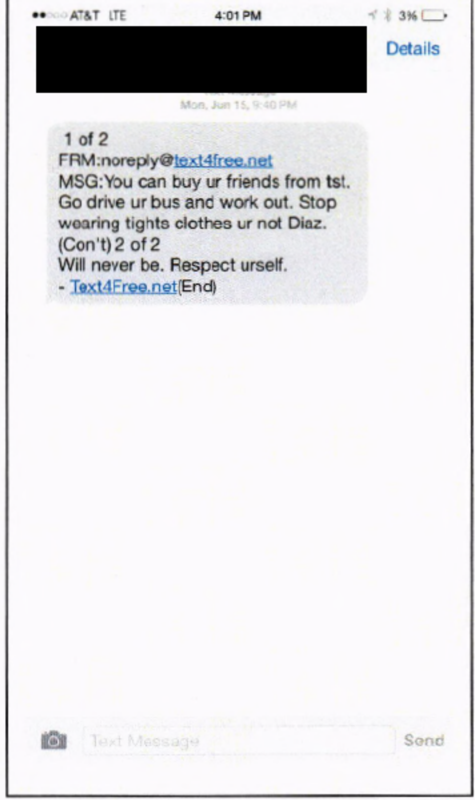


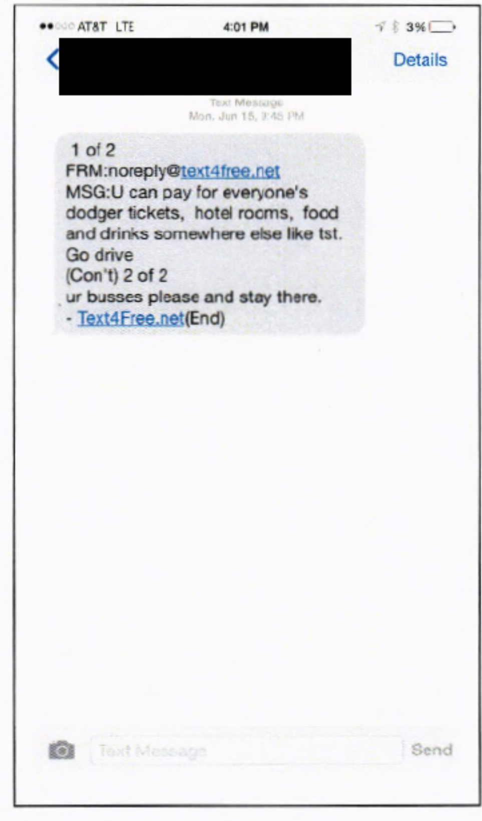
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EXHIBIT I


AT&T LTE
4:01 PM
3%
[redacted]
Details
Mon, Jun 15, 9:22 PM
1 of 2
FRM:noreply@text4free.net
MSG:Go home shamu. Don't you have a fucking life? You don't even work here anymore. You've been here all day
(Con't) 2 of 2
chasing a married guy. Real sad!
- Text4Free.net(End)
Text Message
Send


AT&T LTE
4:01 PM
3%
[redacted]
Details
Text Message
Mon, Jun 15, 9:36 PM
1 of 2
FRM:noreply@text4free.net
MSG:Seriously, please go home and don't come back here. You're embarrassing yourself. Go join a gym and spend
(Con't) 2 of 2
ur time there.
- Text4Free.net(End)
Text Message
Send


AT&T LTE
4:01 PM
3%
[redacted]
Details
Mon, Jun 15, 9:40 PM
1 of 2
FRM:noreply@text4free.net
MSG:You can buy ur friends from tst. Go drive ur bus and work out. Stop wearing tights clothes ur not Diaz.
(Con't) 2 of 2
Will never be. Respect urself.
- Text4Free.net(End)
Text Message
Send

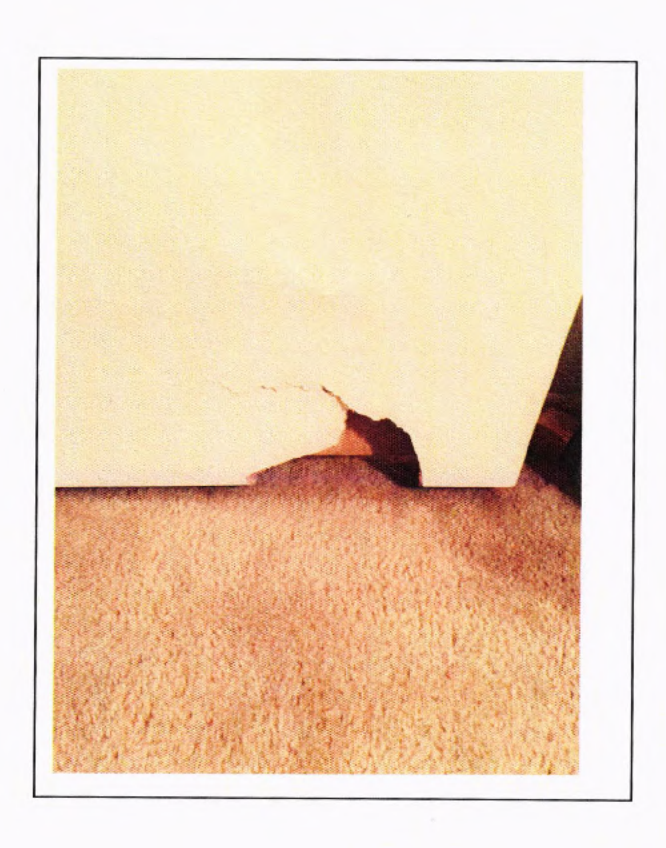

AT&T LTE
4:01 PM
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[redacted]
Details
Text Message
Mon, Jun 15, 9:45 PM
1 of 2
FRM:noreply@text4free.net
MSG:U can pay for everyone's dodger tickets, hotel rooms, food and drinks somewhere else like tst. Go drive
(Con't) 2 of 2
ur busses please and stay there.
- Text4Free.net(End)
Text Message
Send

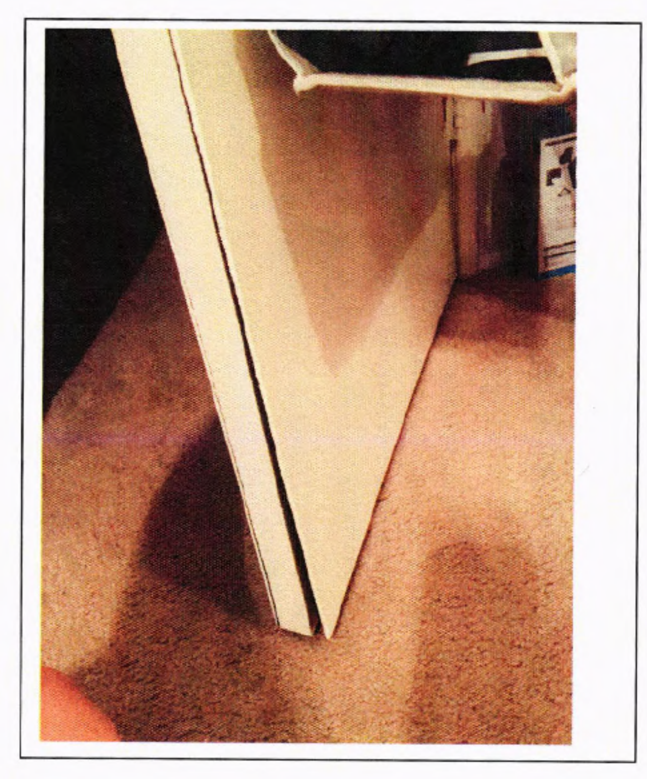
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EXHIBIT J

Intake #15-119
Images of door allegedly kicked by I/P Mandoyan
Sent by Alleged Victim/Complainant [redacted]

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]outlook.com]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 7:53 AM
To: Sakai, Gary R.
Subject: Re: RE: RE:





[redacted]

EXHIBIT K

Verizon LTE 3:54 PM

Today
3:53 PM

Edit

Text Message
Wed, Jun 3, 4:32 PM

Hey Sylvia, i hate to be the one to tell you but my husband worked for you in cpt and he said you were a cool chick, i know [redacted] works with your man and she is sleeping with him. she told me shes cool to your face so you wouldnt suspect anything. He has a throw away phone in his shirt pocket at work that he uses to talk to her and others. she has been sleeping with your man and valdivia for a while. she has [redacted] thats why im telling you because normally i dont like to get



Text Message

Send







[redacted]

Verizon LTE 3:54 PM

Today
3:53 PM

Edit

AT&T 4G 3:53 PM

Back [redacted] Contact

involved in others drama. i know its her last day today and she said shes going to have a "going away" threesome with oblea and valdivia. i dont know when but others including myself have seen her rubbing obleas back and kissing him at work and he does the same to her. she writes on things, "for my love Joey" she lives in this fantasyland and thinks oblea will leave you for her. please get yourself checked and if you know valdivias wife please tell her to do the same. she has already infected numerous guys with her [redacted] i have text

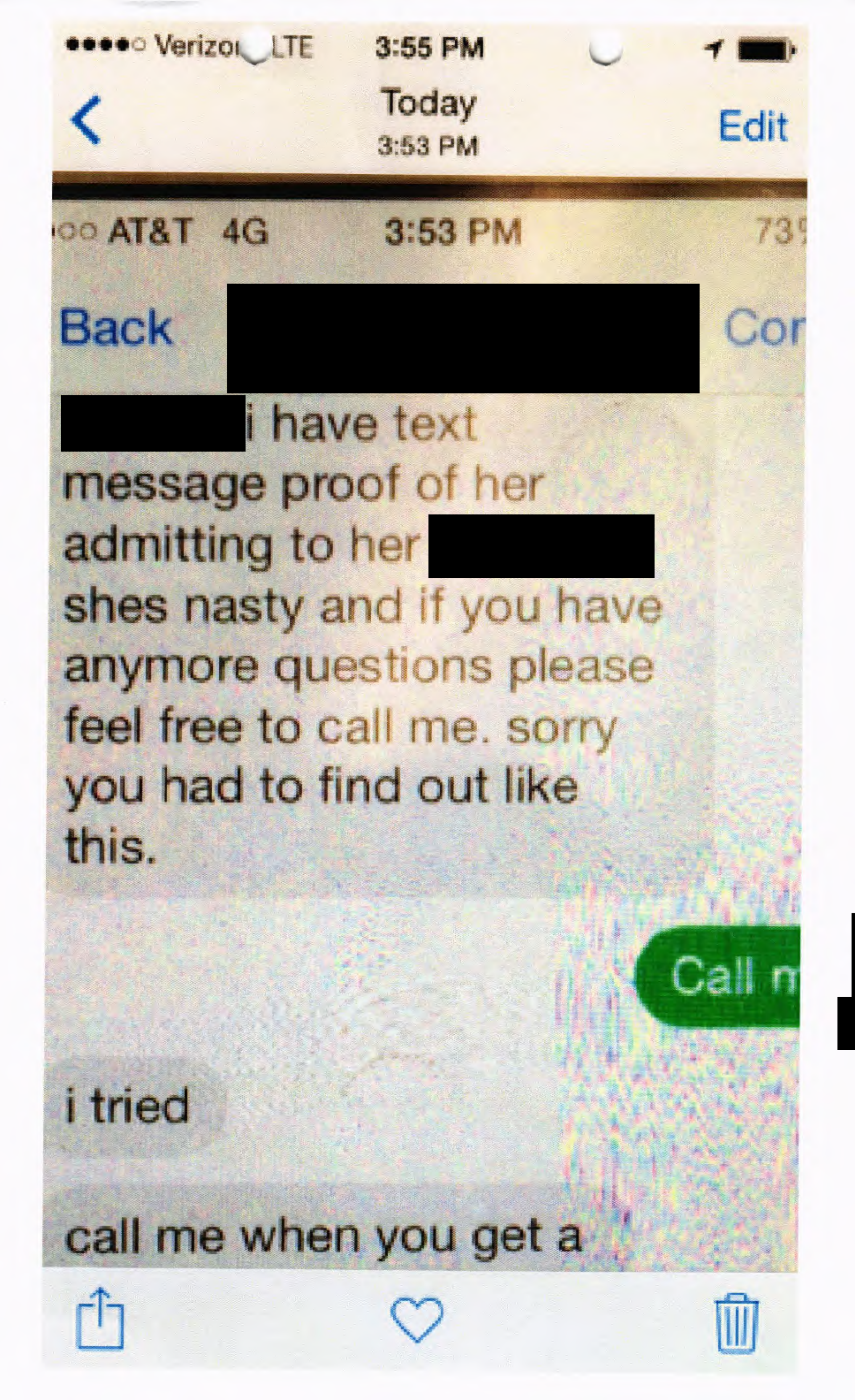


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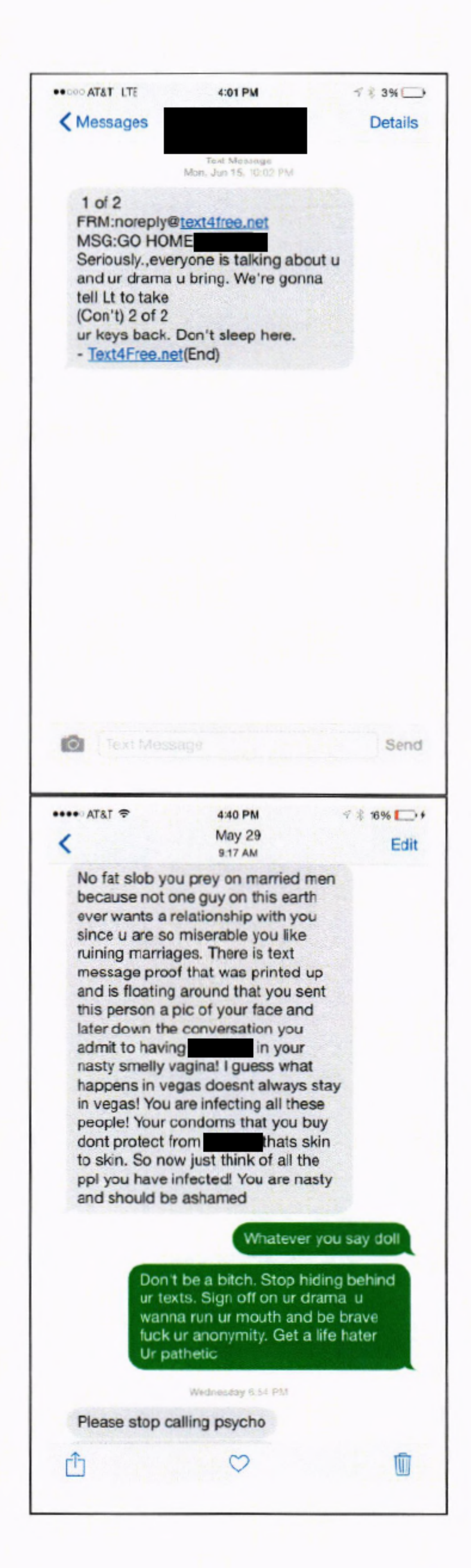




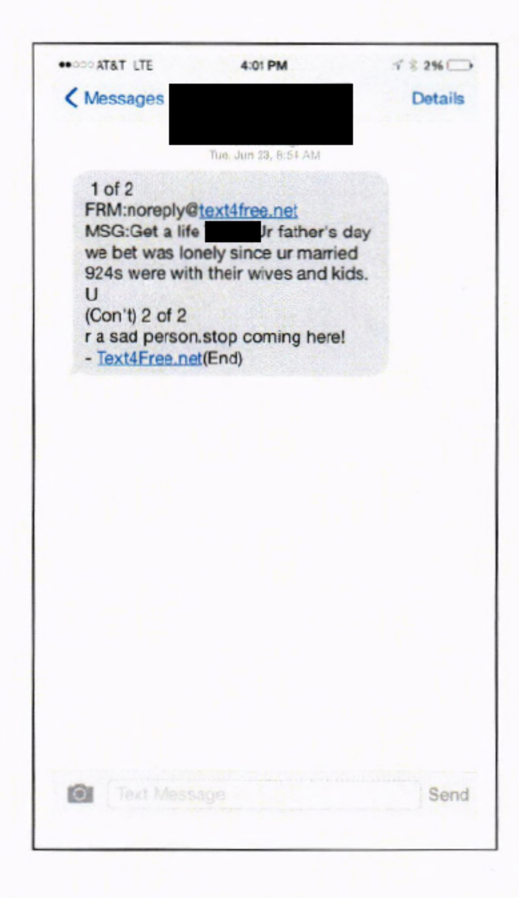
Verizon LTE 3:55 PM
Today
3:53 PM
Edit
AT&T 4G 3:53 PM 73
Back [redacted] Cor
[redacted] i have text message proof of her admitting to her [redacted] shes nasty and if you have anymore questions please feel free to call me. sorry you had to find out like this.
Call m
i tried
call me when you get a

[redacted]

EXHIBIT L



AT&T LTE
4:01 PM
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Messages
[redacted]
Details
Text Message
Mon, Jun 15, 10:02 PM
1 of 2
FRM:noreply@text4free.net
MSG:GO HOME [redacted]
Seriously.,everyone is talking about u
and ur drama u bring. We're gonna
tell Lt to take
(Con't) 2 of 2
ur keys back. Don't sleep here.
- Text4Free.net(End)
Text Message
Send
AT&T
4:40 PM
16%
May 29
9:17 AM
Edit
No fat slob you prey on married men
because not one guy on this earth
ever wants a relationship with you
since u are so miserable you like
ruining marriages. There is text
message proof that was printed up
and is floating around that you sent
this person a pic of your face and
later down the conversation you
admit to having [redacted] in your
nasty smelly vagina! I guess what
happens in vegas doesnt always stay
in vegas! You are infecting all these
people! Your condoms that you buy
dont protect from [redacted] thats skin
to skin. So now just think of all the
ppl you have infected! You are nasty
and should be ashamed
Whatever you say doll
Don't be a bitch. Stop hiding behind
ur texts. Sign off on ur drama u
wanna run ur mouth and be brave
fuck ur anonymity. Get a life hater
Ur pathetic
Wednesday 6:54 PM
Please stop calling psycho



AT&T LTE
4:01 PM
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Messages
[redacted]
Details
Tue, Jun 23, 8:54 AM
1 of 2
FRM:noreply@text4free.net
MSG:Get a life [redacted]r father's day
we bet was lonely since ur married
924s were with their wives and kids.
U
(Con't) 2 of 2
r a sad person.stop coming here!
- Text4Free.net(End)
Text Message
Send

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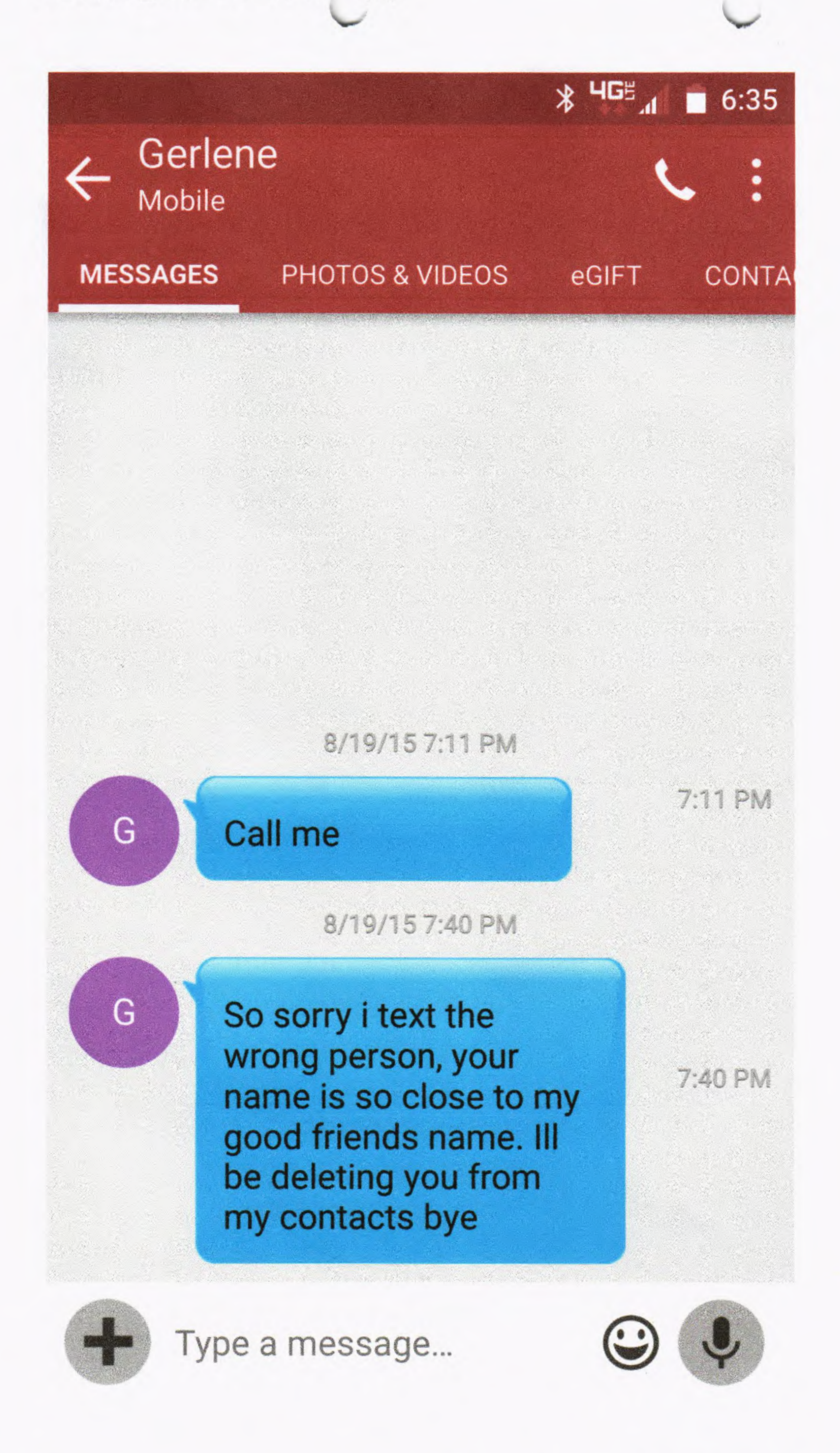

6:35
Gerlene
Mobile
MESSAGES
PHOTOS & VIDEOS
eGIFT
CONTA
8/19/15 7:11 PM
G
Call me
7:11 PM
8/19/15 7:40 PM
G
So sorry i text the wrong person, your name is so close to my good friends name. Ill be deleting you from my contacts bye
7:40 PM
Type a message...

EXHIBIT M

DATE AND TIME OF REPORT 11 15, 2245

EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT
PROPERTY REPORT

DR# 15-1159

☐ ARRESTEE
☐ SUSPECT
☐ VICTIM
☐ WITNESS

☐ EVIDENCE
☐ FOUND PROPERTY
☒ SAFEKEEPING
☐ PRISONER PROPERTY

☐ DESTRUCTION
☐ UNDER OBSERVATION
☐ HOLD: CONTACT OFFICER ______
☐ OTHER ______

NAME (Property Booked To): [illegible], ROBERT
ADDRESS [redacted] ZIP [redacted]
PH[redacted] BUS.:

NAME (Secondary Persons)
ADDRESS
CITY ZIP
PHONE
RES.: BUS.

☐ MISDEMEANOR
☐ FELONY
CHARGES
1.
2.
3.

BIKE: MAKE | MODEL | ☐ BOY'S ☐ GIRL'S SPEED 1 ☐ 3 ☐ 5 ☐ 10 ☐ 15 ☐ OTHER ☐ | FRAME COLOR | WHEEL SIZE
SERIAL NO. | LICENSE NO. CITY | OTHER DESCRIPTIONS

FOUND PROPERTY STATEMENT: DO YOU WISH TO CLAIM THIS PROPERTY IF THE LEGAL OWNER CANNOT BE LOCATED? ☐ YES ☐ NO
PROPERTY CAN BE CLAIMED AFTER **90 DAYS** DATE__________ FINDER SIGNATURE__________

PRISONER PROPERTY STATEMENT: ITEMS NOT ABLE TO GO TO COURT WILL BE HELD BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS. IF AFTER 60 DAYS YOU HAVE NOT MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE PROPERTY & EVIDENCE OFFICER TO CLAIM YOUR PROPERTY WE WILL DESTROY ALL PRISONER PROPERTY AFTER THAT DATE.
PRISONER SIGNATURE__________ DATE__________

LIST ALL ARTICLES STARTING WITH ITEM NO. 1: DESCRIBE PROPERTY AS FOLLOWS.

ITEM NO.	QTY.	ARTICLE, DESCRIPTION, BRAND NAME, MODEL, ETC.	SERIAL NO.	VALUE OR WEIGHT
1	1	HANDGUN - REVOLVER S&W .357 MAGNUM [illegible]	CFT3298	[illegible]
2	1	HANDGUN [illegible] S&W 9mm	HUN6040	[illegible]
3	1	HANDGUN [illegible] BERETTA [illegible] 9mm	047321MC	[illegible]

CONTINUATION FORM USED FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS ☐

COMPLAINT FORM NARRATION:

TURNED INTO ESPD IN COMPLIANCE WITH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER

* VALUE PROVIDED BY OWNER

REPORTING OFFICER (Name and Serial No.): R. McALLISTER #[redacted]
TEMPORARY LOCATION OF PROPERTY
APPROVING SUPERVIS[redacted] [illegible]
DATE [illegible]
PROPERTY USE ONLY
PROPERTY ROOM LOCATION
BY:
DATE
FINAL DISPOSITION
PROPERTY RELEASED TO:
ADDRESS:
DATE

WHITE: WITH EVIDENCE **YELLOW:** TO RECORDS **PINK:** TO FINDER/PRISONER PROPERTY

EXHIBIT N



Detail for Caren Mandoyan [redacted]

Voice, continued

Date	Time	[redacted]	Rate	Usage Type	Origination	Destination	Min.	Airtime Charges	Long Dist/ Other Chgs	Total
7/24	10:19P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Snmn Snmn CA	1	—	—	—
7/24	10:19P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Snmn Snmn CA	1	—	—	—
7/24	10:30P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Snmn Snmn CA	1	—	—	—
7/24	10:31P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	San Monica CA	15	—	—	—
7/24	10:46P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Snmn Snmn CA	2	—	—	—
7/24	11:00P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Incoming CL	93	—	—	—
7/25	10:02A		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Inglewood CA	1	—	—	—
7/25	10:12A		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Inglewood CA	1	—	—	—
7/25	10:32A		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Incoming CL	2	—	—	—
7/25	10:43A		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	San Monica CA	4	—	—	—
7/25	10:49A		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	San Monica CA	1	—	—	—
7/25	10:50A		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Incoming CL	10	—	—	—
7/25	11:41A		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Incoming CL	2	—	—	—
7/25	11:55A		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Incoming CL	1	—	—	—
7/25	1:22P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Incoming CL	5	—	—	—
7/25	1:32P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Snmn Snmn CA	1	—	—	—
7/25	1:33P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Snmn Snmn CA	1	—	—	—
7/25	2:07P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	San Monica CA	4	—	—	—
7/25	2:11P		Off-Peak	N&W	Playa del CA	San Monica CA	1	—	—	—
7/25	2:13P		Off-Peak	N&W	Playa del CA	Van Nuys CA	8	—	—	—
7/25	2:20P		Off-Peak	N&W	Venice CA	Van Nuys CA	2	—	—	—
7/25	2:24P		Off-Peak	N&W	Venice CA	Snca Nhcs CA	1	—	—	—
7/25	2:27P		Off-Peak	N&W	Venice CA	Lsan DA 06 CA	1	—	—	—
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7/26	3:30P		Off-Peak	N&W	Venice CA	Snca Nhcs CA	26	—	—	—
7/26	4:03P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Cmtn Grdn CA	1	—	—	—
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7/26	8:30P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Incoming CL	1	—	—	—
7/26	8:48P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	San Monica CA	29	—	—	—
7/26	9:37P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	San Monica CA	1	—	—	—
7/26	9:38P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	San Monica CA	1	—	—	—
7/26	9:39P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	San Monica CA	1	—	—	—
7/26	9:40P		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	Incoming CL	24	—	—	—
7/26	10:03		Off-Peak	N&W	El Segundo CA	San Monica CA	2	—	—	—

EXHIBIT O

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Date	08-04-15				Dept: ING6
Honorable	PATRICIA J. TITUS	Judge	M. HARRIS		Deputy Clerk
Honorable		Judge Pro Tem		[redacted]	Court Assistant
	S. WASHINGTON	Deputy Sheriff	R. TAKEUCHI		Reporter

8:30 am

YQ023010

[redacted] (N/A) — Counsel For Petitioner:

VS.

Caren Carl Mandoyan (N/A) — Counsel For Respondent:

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: PETITIONER'S OSC-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-TRO

MATTER IS CALLED FOR HEARING.

THERE BEING NO APPEARANCE BY EITHER PARTY, THE MATTER IS TAKEN OFF CALENDAR.

THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER PARTLY GRANTED ON JULY 14, 2015 IS DISSOLVED AND THE CASE IS DISMISSED.



DEPT: ING6

MINUTES ENTERED
08-04-15
COUNTY CLERK

EXHIBIT P

HP Officejet Pro 8620 Series **Fax Log for**

[redacted]

Jul 28 2015 4:18PM

Last Transaction

Date	Time	Type	Station ID	Duration	Pages	Result
				Digital Fax		
Jul 28	4:16PM	Fax Sent	[redacted]	1:34 N/A	3	OK

DISPUTE RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

The following agreement (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) is entered into between Petitioner, [redacted] hereinafter referred to as [redacted]) and CAREN (CARL) MANDOYAN (hereinafter referred to as MANDOYAN), collectively referred to as the parties.

[redacted] and MANDOYAN are interested parties in a dispute and desire to settle all matters involving the litigation known as [redacted] *v. Carl Mandoyan*, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. YQ023010, pertaining to [redacted] request to obtain a restraining order against MANDOYAN.

Now and therefore, [redacted] and MANDOYAN, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein, stipulate and agree as follows:

1. [redacted] in lieu of pursuing a permanent restraining order agrees to settle the matters pursuant to the terms herein and explicitly agrees, as part of the Agreement, to dismiss her request for permanent restraining order without prejudice.

2. MANDOYAN and [redacted] agree that they will abide by all the terms and conditions as set forth below and contained within the Agreement.

3. The parties agree, upon execution of this agreement, to have no further contact with one another, in any form, including, but not limited to, in person, by telephone, through e-mail, or other electronic media, text messaging, written correspondence, or through third parties. The parties agree to not come within 100 yards of one another, the other s vehicles, the other s places of residence, and the other s family members. The parties agree not to stalk or harass the

other in any manner and further agree not to attempt to ascertain the whereabouts or activities of the other through third parties or through any other means. The parties further agree not to access, or attempt to access, any electronic accounts belonging to the other, including, but not limited to, email accounts, social media accounts and/or electronic commerce accounts.

4. Inasmuch as the parties are employed by the same agency, in the event that the parties inadvertently find themselves in the same location due to work assignments and/or training and/or other Department-related activities, and the parties attendance is required at said assignment, training or activity, it is recognized that the requirement to maintain 100 yards distance, as set forth in Paragraph 3 of the Agreement, will not apply. In those circumstances, the parties expressly agree that they will not speak with, approach, or have any other contact with one another except as is necessary and required for the parties to perform their job-related functions.

5. The provisions of the Agreement will remain in effect for three (3) years from the date of the last signature hereto.

6. Upon receipt by e-mail of this fully-executed agreement, [redacted] agrees to dismiss the above-referenced action without prejudice and thereafter provide MANDOYAN s attorney a conformed copy of said Request for Dismissal.

7. Copies of the Agreement will be retained by the parties and will neither be filed with the court nor be published or in any other way disclosed to anyone other than the parties.

8. The parties, and each of them, acknowledge and agree that they have been provided the opportunity to consult with an attorney, or anyone else of their own choosing, regarding the terms and conditions of this agreement, and the advisability of entering into it.

Each party hereto represents and agrees that they have carefully read and fully understand all the provisions of this agreement, and that they voluntarily, without any duress or any undue influence on the part or on behalf of any other party freely enter into this agreement.

9. The parties to the Agreement understand and acknowledge that the Agreement represents the settlement of disputed claims between the parties and that, by entering into the Agreement, neither party admits to, or acknowledges, wrongdoing on their part.

10. The parties agree that the Agreement compromises the entire agreement between them and that there have been no other promises made by any other party. The parties agree that any modification of this agreement must be in writing.

I have read the Agreement, and I accept and agree to the provisions contained therein and with full understanding of its consequences.

Date: 7-28-15

Caren (Carl) Mandoyan
Respondent

Date: ______________________

[redacted]
Petitioner

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EXHIBIT Q



[redacted]

EXHIBIT R

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

A Tradition of Service

DATE: June 3, 2015

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE FILE NO.

FROM: Mandoyan, Caren, Carll TO: Lieutenant Moore, Rodney

SUBJECT: **Phone call I received from Deputy [redacted] (# [redacted]**

Background

I was in a two year relationship with Ms. [redacted] which ended approximately six months earlier. The relationship towards the end was somewhat rocky with our share of arguments and disagreements. During our relationship, there were no Law Enforcement contact or any incidents.

On June 3, 2015 at 1719 hours while working as COMP1 in South Los Angeles Station, I received a phone call from a blocked number. I answered my cell phone and heard a female voice yelling, profanities stating, "You stupid mother fucker. You're all fucked up." I listened for a few seconds and asked who this was. The female then, while still yelling, stated, "You know who the fuck this is." At this point I recognized the voice as being my ex-girlfriend, [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] continued yelling on the phone stating, "You can say goodbye to your fucking job you fucking idiot. You're a fucking idiot. When I'm done with you, you're going need a psych approval to get your job back. You're a stupid mother fucker." When there was a second of a break, I told her that I was at work and did not know what this was about. She continued yelling and stated, "Fuck you, you fucked up. I'm going to call your Watch Commander and tell him that you broke in my place and anything else that I want." She made a comment about a 'text' which I did not understand as she was yelling and cursing at me.

I advised her that I was at work and had no idea what this was about. She stated, "Fuck you, you're a basehead." At this point I disconnected the line. The duration of the call was 1 minute and 56 seconds.

After disconnecting the phone line, I immediately advised Lieutenant Moore of the phone call and the allegations Ms. [redacted] made towards me.

EXHIBIT S

Smeltzer, Chad E.

From: Danowitz, Ryan (Detective) <[redacted]lsegundo.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 3:30 PM
To: Smeltzer, Chad E.
Subject: RE: 15-1659

Sgt. Smeltzer,

I was able to speak to Ofc. Lemus and we both checked his emails where Ms. [redacted] ent him the videos. Ms. [redacted] sent him the pictures of her injuries (which you have) and multiple videos. Ofc. Lemus never received video 0701 from Ms. [redacted] or the audio recording she said she sent to him.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Det. Danowitz

From: Smeltzer, Chad E. [mailto:[redacted]@lasd.org]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 1:38 PM
To: Danowitz, Ryan (Detective) <[redacted]lsegundo.org>
Subject: 15-1659

Hello Detective Danowitz,

I am following up with you to determine if you were able to locate the missing audio recording or the missing video, where pounding could be heard in the background that we discussed on July 6, 2016?

Thank you,

Sergeant Chad Smeltzer
Internal Affairs Bureau
4900 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 100
Commerce Ca. 90040
323-890-5300

EXHIBIT T

Smeltzer, Chad E.

From: Asatryan, Dianna
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 11:34 PM
To: Smeltzer, Chad E.
Subject: Re: Interview follow-up

Hello Sir
I checked my text message and unfortunately I was not able to locate the old messages.

Thanks
Dianna

From: Smeltzer, Chad E.
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2016 1:41:17 PM
To: Asatryan, Dianna
Subject: Interview follow-up

Hello Deputy Asatryan,

I am contacting you to determine if you located any text messages or screen shot photographs we discussed during your interview on June 29, 2016? If so, please email me what you have located.

Thank you,

Sergeant Chad Smeltzer
Internal Affairs Bureau
4900 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 100
Commerce Ca. 90040
323-890-5300

EXHIBIT U

Smeltzer, Chad E.

From:	[redacted] <[redacted]yahoo.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, July 13, 2016 6:46 PM
To:	Smeltzer, Chad E.
Subject:	Re: Administrative investigation involving Deputy [redacted]
Attachments:	break in 1.3gp; break in 2.3gp; break in 3.3gp; break in 4.3gp; briefing audio.wav

Attached are all of the files that I have. Some are of him attempting to break into her apartment during the day as well as at night. There is also the audio file that refers to her going to briefing at work, making threats, calling her names. I went on the ride along with her at the west Hollywood station on March 9th, 2014. I filled out the paper work and waivers at the station. If there is anything else that you need from me please let me know.

Thank you,

[redacted]

On Wednesday, July 13, 2016 12:47 PM, "Smeltzer, Chad E." <[redacted]@lasd.org> wrote:

Hello Miss [redacted]

As we discussed on the telephone, please search your electronic files and see if you can locate two video files (**701 & 782**). Also, if you locate the audio recording of Mr. Mandoyan's voice related to the discussion regarding [redacted] attending briefing at work, please send it to me. As we also discussed, please attempt to locate the photo of you and [redacted] when you went on a ride-along with her, to determine the date you went on the ride-along with her.

Additionally, if you have any other video files other than the following numbers, please send them to me:

700
702
703

777
778
779
780
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783

Thank you,

Sergeant Chad Smeltzer

Internal Affairs Bureau
4900 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 100
Commerce Ca. 90040
323-890-5300

EXHIBIT U



EXHIBIT V

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, I, [redacted] ________________________, (being/not being) ove[redacted]being a member of the Sheriff's Department of the County of Los Angeles, have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and to accompany a member or members of the Sheriff's Department during the performance of their official duties, and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department of Los Angeles County is willing to allow me to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to that department and to accompany a member or members of the department during the performance of their duties on the following conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission given to me to ride in a vehicle assigned to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and to accompany a member or members of said department during the performance of their official duties, I do hereby agree:

1. That I am aware that the work of the Sheriff's Department is inherently dangerous and that I may be subjected to the risk of death or personal injury or damage to my property by accompanying a member or members of the Sheriff's Department during the performance of their official duties and that I freely, voluntarily and with such knowledge assume the risk of death, personal injury, or property damage arising from or in any way connected with the use of weapons; unlawful acts or forcible resistance by law violators or suspected law violators, assault, riot, breach of the peace, fire, explosion, gas, electrocution or the escape of radioactive substances while accompanying a member or members of the Sheriff's Department during the performance of their official duties.

2. That the County of Los Angeles, Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff of the County of Los Angeles, his sureties, all members of the Sheriff's Department of Los Angeles County, their sureties, and each of them, shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense, either to me or my property, incurred while riding in any vehicle assigned to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department or while accompanying any member or members of said department during the performance of their official duties and resulting from any negligent act or omission on the part of any member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

3. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to defend and indemnify the County of Los Angeles, Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff of Los Angeles County, all members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, their sureties and each of them, against any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, demands, or damages or liability or expense of every kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligent or wrongful act or omission of mine while riding in any vehicle assigned to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department or while accompanying any member or members of said Sheriff's Department during the performance of their official duties.

I hereby represent that I have carefully read and understand the contents of this document and sign the same of my own free will.

Dated: 3/8/14 [redacted]

Witness

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if Applicant is a Minor)

CAUTION

READ THIS DOCUMENT IN FULL BEFORE SIGNING

DISTRIBUTION:
Orig.--To TSD Records
Copy--Unit File

EMERGENCY CONTACT:	[redacted]
EMERGENCY CONTACT #:	

EXHIBIT W

Smeltzer, Chad E.

From:	Michael Goldfeder <[redacted]r@hotmail.com>
Sent:	Friday, July 15, 2016 8:13 AM
To:	Smeltzer, Chad E.
Subject:	Re: Deputy Caren Mandoyan Interview Request

I've been working on getting a copy since yesterday. I'll forward you a copy once it's obtained from the prior law firm.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 15, 2016, at 7:11 AM, Smeltzer, Chad E. <[redacted]@lasd.org> wrote:

> Hello sir,
>
> I am sending confirmation that I received you email. Since you are representing Deputy Mandoyan, I will no longer contact Green & Shinee to obtain a copy of the signed Dispute Resolution Agreement between Deputy Mandoyan and Deputy [redacted]When you receive a copy of the Dispute Resolution Agreement signed by Deputy [redacted] please forward me a copy.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Sergeant Chad Smeltzer
> Internal Affairs Bureau
> 4900 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 100
> Commerce Ca. 90040
> 323-890-5300 Office
> [redacted] Cell
>
> **From:** Michael Goldfeder [mailto:[redacted]@hotmail.com]
> **Sent:** Thursday, July 14, 2016 6:47 PM
> **To:** Smeltzer, Chad E. <[redacted]@lasd.org>
> **Subject:** Fw: Deputy Caren Mandoyan Interview Request
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Michael Goldfeder [redacted]@hotmail.com>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 20[redacted]
> **To:** [redacted]@LASD.org
> **Subject:** Deputy Caren Mandoyan Interview Request
>
> To Sergeant Smelter:

Let me introduce myself; I will be the attorney representing Deputy Mandoyan for his 11:00 a.m. interview this Thursday July 14, 2016 at IAB.

Unfortunately, some mishaps have taken place outside of my control related to the simple transfer of Deputy Mandoyan's file amongst the various attorneys hired by ALADS who up until this point were handling his legal matter. I'm currently trying to track down the location of his "actual" physical file and hope to procure it in advance of our meeting on Thursday. But my experience in dealing with such requests in the past has been anything but swift and efficient.

In an effort to facilitate your preparation for his interview, I obtained a copy of the "Dispute Resolution Agreement" so this process will not be needlessly delayed by the glacial pace of attorneys.

I will also be bringing along other documents with additional copies that you probably don't currently have in your file that will in all likelihood be helpful in your investigation of these allegations.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention and professional handling of this matter,

Michael A. Goldfeder ([redacted] [cell]

EXHIBIT X

PM Shift 06/03/2015 Wednesday

SOUTH LOS ANGELES STATION

Watch Commander Log

Watch Commander	MOORE, RODNEY	O/T Hrs	
Watch Sergeant	LOPEZ, JOSE		
Watch Deputy	WILL, JASON	Assignment	
Field Sergeant(s)	ROJAS, JOSE	30S	
	ZONVER, NICOLE	31S	

Inspections

Facilities	Prisoners
	18:57 WS
	17:16 WS
18:45 WC	18:08 WC
11:40 WC	11:57 WC

- [√] Safe Check
- [ ] Critical Fac.
- [√] Time Sheets
- [ ] Call Status
- [ ] Phone Audit
- [√] SCARS

Radio Log

Radio #	Reason Logged

Taser Log

Taser #	Reason Logged

Time	Pre-Planned Events

Briefing Topics

LOG EVENTS

Incident/ Event/ Notifications. Including, but not limited to, the following: Deputy Involved Shootings, WCSCR, Force, Pursuit, IOD, On-Duty Traffic Incidents, Jail Incidents, Problem Parties, Erroneous Releases, Over Detentions, Housing Area Searches, etc.

Time	Event Description	By
13:00	Briefing, content of briefing book, Bail Schedule, CVC related to bikes ////// Cash drawer 773.00	RKM

EXHIBIT Y

PM Shift [redacted]ce, South Los Ang[redacted]

Wednesday, June 03, 2015

UNIT	VEHICLE		NAME
DESK OPERAT[redacted]			
W/C		[redacted]	MOORE, R. [redacted]
W/S			LOPEZ, J.
W/DEP			WILL, J.(L/D)
DISP			PONCE, B. [redacted]
COMP 1			MANDOYAN, C. 909W-0426-9 [redacted]
COMP 2			
COUNT			***BUST***
JAIL			
JAILER1			MILLER, T. [redacted]
JAILER2			LUNA, V.
JAILER3			***BUST***
LAWNDALE DE[redacted]			
LAWN-DESK			[redacted] SMITH, Y.
FIELD SERGEA[redacted]			
30S			ROJAS, J.
31S			ZONVER, N.
32S			
VERMONT UNI[redacted]			
31			GARCIA[redacted]
			DUARTE, D.
31A			
31B			PAZ III, S. 909W-0426-9 [redacted]
			SALVATORE, S. 909W-0426-9
31D			CAMERA, A.
			COHEN, J. 901W-0484-1
31F			
CENTRAL UNI[redacted]			
32			PEREZ, C.
			GONZALEZ, [redacted]
32A			REGALADO, A. 909W-0426-9 [redacted]
			TORRES, J. 901W-0484-1
GARDENA UNI[redacted]			
34			MAGANA GAYTAN, M.
			MORALES, S[redacted]
34B			***BUST***
			BUST
LAWNDALE U[redacted]			
35			STEWART, J[redacted]
35A			
35B			HORTON, S.
35D			GOMEZ, M.
35T1			JIMENEZ-RAMIREZ, M.
PARKING ENF[redacted]			
32PE1			
SECRETARIAT			
SEC-LW			
SEC-DB			

[redacted]

UNIT	VEHICLE		NAME	CODES
[redacted]SECRETARIAT				
SEC1		[redacted]	MADRID, D.	.
SEC2				
SEC3				
OPERATOR				
OPR				
RESPONSE TE[redacted]				
7 L1				
7 S1				
7 A				
7 B				
7 C				

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NOTES

1300 hours briefing re: bail deviation by Juan Mosqueda of the probation department

[redacted]

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PM Shift In-service, South Los Angeles Wednesday, June 03, 2015

RDO's	SWAP-OFF		SWAP-ON
CLAY, M.	HERNANDEZ, L.	on 06/05 AM	MILLER, T.
DOWLING, D.	MILLER, B.	on 06/20 AM	LUNA, V.
ESTRELLA, J.			
GARCIA, M [redacted]			
HERRERA, C.			
JEFFREY, M.			
LORD, K.			
NUNES JR, F.			
PEREZ, J.			
POOL, H.			
ROJAS, A.			
ROMERO, S.			
SALVATORE, S.			
VALIENTE, C.			
VENTURA, D [redacted]			
WILLIAMS, K.			

CALL-INS

[redacted]

DENIEDS

ADJUST-OFF

VARIANCES

[redacted]

SPECIAL DUTY

[redacted] (ADJ ON) ADMIN XFER

EXHIBIT Z

EXHIBIT Z



MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION MEMORANDUM

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 10/28/15
FILE NO: IV 2383392

FROM: BOBBY D. DENHAM, CHIEF
CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

TO: DONNIE L. MAULDIN, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR IAB INVESTIGATION AND/OR CRIMINAL MONITOR

Subject's name, rank, employee number, and unit of assignment:

Caren C. Mandoyan, Deputy, Employee # [redacted], South Los Angeles Station

Incident Date(s):
Fall 2014 to Spring 2015

Date the Captain or Director, or above, knew that an administrative investigation should be initiated:
July 10, 2015

One Year Statute Date August 16, 2016 (If criminal monitor, leave blank)

Potential MPP Violation(s):

MPP 3-01/030.05 General Behavior
MPP 3-01/030.15 Conduct Toward Others
MPP 3-01/030.16 Domestic Violence
MPP 3-01/030.27 Retaliation
MPP 3-01/050.30 Off-Duty Incidents

Relieved of Duty? (●) Yes ( ) No

Alcohol Related? ( ) Yes (●) No

Citizen Complaint? ( ) Yes (●) No If yes, SCR #: ____________________

Complainant's Name (and employee number if a Department member) :
Deputy [redacted] [redacted] Employee # [redacted] Transportation Bureau

Synopsis:

The C/P filed a POE complaint under #15-1119 alleging harassment, stalking, domestic violence, and fear of retaliation. The C/P filed a criminal police report on July 15, 2015, with the El Segundo Police Department under file #15-1659. The charges on the C-line are 273.5 (a) PC and 646.9 (a) PC (Stalking). The case was a DA reject due insufficient evidence to prove BRD, and the 10-month delay in reporting the incidents.

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REQUEST FOR IAB INVESTIGATION AND/OR CRIMINAL MONITOR (Cont.)

Reason(s) for IAB Request:
* Mandatory IAB Investigation

- [x] Witnesses are spread over a large geographic area.
- [ ] The nature of the allegations(s) involves incidents of high media attention.
- [ ] The Subject is a supervisor or manager.
- [x] The allegation(s), if founded, may result in discharge. *
- [x] The allegation(s) concern family/domestic violence.
- [ ] The allegation(s) concern workplace violence. *
- [ ] The allegation(s) involve the Category 2 use of force in Custody Division. *
- [ ] Criminal Monitor (indicate investigating agency and crime).
- [ ] Other:

Contact for source documents at the requesting unit:
Lieutenant Eric Strong [redacted]

Prepared by:
Unit Commander or Director:
Captain Steve Sciacca

E-Mail to IAB Investigation Requests

NOTE: A review of the allegations will be conducted by the Internal Affairs Bureau in those cases referred to it for investigation. There may be situations when the Internal Affairs Bureau will decide, upon initial review, to return the case for a unit level investigation.

For IAB use only

Assigning Lieutenant GODFREY

IAB Investigator SMELTZER

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ADMONITION FORMS

ADMONITION FOR (SWORN & NON-SWORN) WITNESSES

I am Sergeant Chad Smeltzer and this is N/A of Internal Affairs Bureau which is commanded by Captain John M. Roberts.

You are about to be questioned as part of an official Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department administrative investigation. You are here as a witness in a matter which concerns another employee. The complainant has not filed a complaint against you, and you are not under investigation as a subject in this matter.

Do you have a Policy and Ethics Chapter of the Manual of Policy and Procedures? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Are you familiar with its contents? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

You are hereby advised that the provisions of the Government Code, generally referred to as the Peace Officers' Bill of Rights, do not apply in this instance. You are specifically reminded that Policy and Ethics Sections 3-01/040.70 and 3-01/040.75, require that you make full, complete, and truthful statements. Any refusal to do so may result in your discharge or other punitive action.

NOTE:

Personnel being interviewed as witnesses only, and who are not under investigation or not personally charged with any violation, do not have a right to have a representative present during the interview. If it is determined during the interview that the employee is likely to be subject to discipline, the interview shall be stopped and the employee shall be advised that his/her status has changed to that of a subject.

In the event the witness declines to answer questions on the grounds of self-incrimination, the witness/employee shall be re-advised of his/her administrative rights as though he/she were a subject. **You are being ordered not to discuss the facts of this case or any of the issues discussed during your interview.**

The above admonition has been explained to me and I understand its contents.

Date: 06-22-16 File Number: IV 2383392

Witness: [signature] Lieutenant Rodney Moore
(Signature) (Print)

Investigator: [signature] Sergeant Chad Smeltzer
(Signature) (Print)

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Date: 06-24-16 File Number: IV 2383392

Witness: [redacted] (Signature) Deputy [redacted] (Print)

Investigator: [signature] (Signature) Sergeant Chad Smeltzer (Print)

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Date: 06-28-16 File Number: IV 2383392

Witness: LT. T. [signature] 293422 (Signature) Lieutenant Tressa Gunnels (Print)

Investigator: [signature] (Signature) Sergeant Chad Smeltzer (Print)

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Investigator: [signature] (Signature) Sergeant Chad Smeltzer (Print)

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Investigator: [signature] (Signature) Sergeant Chad Smeltzer (Print)

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Witness: [signature] (Signature) Deputy Michael Fairbanks (Print)

Investigator: [signature] (Signature) Sergeant Chad Smeltzer (Print)

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Investigator: [signature] (Signature) Sergeant Chad Smeltzer (Print)

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Witness: [signature] (Signature) Deputy Gerardo Valdivia (Print)

Investigator: [signature] (Signature) Sergeant Chad Smeltzer (Print)

ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS (SWORN & NON-SWORN) SUBJECTS

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As a reminder, there may or may not be evidence in the matter we are about to discuss, whether already discovered/acquired or yet to be discovered. If available, such additional information, whether consisting of witness statements, video, audio, or physical evidence, will be taken into account by decision makers in this matter and will be evaluated in relationship to your answers to the questions we are about to ask in this interview.

The nature of this investigation concerns:

Deputy Mandoyan's relationship with Deputy [redacted] and various incidents which allegedly occurred during OR AFTER (CES) the relationship involving harassment, stalking, domestic violence, attempted entry into Deputy [redacted] apartment, causing Deputy [redacted] to fear she would be retaliated against by Deputy Mandoyan if she reported the incidents. Additional allegations that Deputy Mandoyan sent inappropriate text messages to Deputy [redacted] and other Department members personal cell phones.

If this were a criminal investigation, any statements you made could be used against you in a court of law. Since this is an administrative investigation, neither your statements nor any information or evidence which is gained by such statements can be used against you in any subsequent criminal proceeding. However, these statements may be used against you in subsequent administrative actions.

You are being ordered to answer questions specifically related to the performance of your official duties and/or your conduct as related to your employment with the Department.

You have the right to remain silent, and you have the right to the presence and assistance of counsel. You are hereby notified that although you have the right to remain silent, failure to answer questions directly related to this administrative investigation may result in your discharge or other punitive action.

You have the right to have a representative of your choice, who is not involved in this investigation, present with you during your interview. You may tape record this interview if you wish. **You are being ordered not to discuss the facts of this case or any of the issues discussed during your interview with anyone other than your designated representative or attorney in this matter.**

Signing this admonition does not constitute a waiver of your Civil Service right to not testify in person at a Civil Service hearing per Civil Service Rule 4.11, or your right to object to having your interview transcription entered into evidence at a Civil Service hearing

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Date: 07-14-16 (CES) File Number: IV 2383392

Subject: REFUSED Deputy Caren Mandoyan
(Signature) (Print Name)

Investigator: [signature] Sergeant Chad Smeltzer
(Signature) (Print Name)

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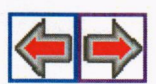
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Date: 07-18-16 File Number: IV 2383392

Witness: [signature] (Signature) Deputy Gerlene McDonagh (Print)

Investigator: [signature] (Signature) Sergeant Chad Smeltzer (Print)

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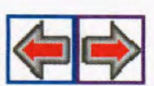
3-01/030.05 GENERAL BEHAVIOR

A member shall not act or behave while on or off duty in such a manner as to bring discredit upon himself or the Department.

Members' arrests and/or referrals for prosecution are an embarrassment to the Department and bring discredit upon the member and the Department regardless of whether a criminal case is filed and/or ultimately results in a conviction or plea agreement.

Members who are publicly intoxicated to the extent their recollection about an allegation of misconduct is affected have brought discredit upon themselves and/or the Department.

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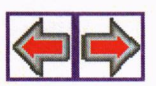


3-01/030.15 CONDUCT TOWARD OTHERS

Employees shall observe the following rules of conduct:

- members shall conduct themselves in a manner that will foster the greatest harmony and cooperation between themselves and the Units of the Department;
- members shall not intentionally antagonize any person with whom they come in contact and shall treat all persons in a respectful, courteous and civil manner;
- members not otherwise subject to the provisions of section 3-01/110.45, Business Cards, shall provide their full name without delay upon request of any member of the public;
- Deputy personnel issuing traffic citations shall proceed in a courteous, fair, firm, impartial and businesslike manner. They shall scrupulously avoid any display of officious or overbearing attitude and shall not use any language designed to belittle, ridicule or embarrass the violator. Deputy personnel shall avoid any unnecessary loss of time for the violator and make every effort consistent with accuracy to expedite the issuance of the citation;
- in the presence of persons from outside the Department, members shall address Deputy personnel by their rank and civilian personnel by their title (e.g., Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms.);
- a member shall not at any time or for any reason willfully subject any person or animal to cruel treatment or willfully neglect necessary humane action;
- when referring to the three general groups of employees of this Department, the following terms shall be used:
  - employees classified as "Deputy Sheriff" shall be referred to as "Deputy personnel;"
  - employees classified as "corrections officer" shall be referred to as "corrections officers;" and
  - All other classifications, including uniformed civilians, shall be referred to as "civilian personnel;"
- members of this Department are prohibited from recording, through the use of digital, audio or video tape, any member of this Department without that member's express consent. Consent is not required to record statements made during a public gathering or in those circumstances in which the parties to the communication reasonably expect that the communication may be overheard or recorded. Pursuant to Government Code Section 3303(g), consent is not required to tape record an officer's interrogation as a result of an administrative investigation.

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Revised 10/05/04
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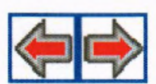
3-01/030.16 FAMILY VIOLENCE

Members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department are prohibited from engaging in acts of family violence as defined by applicable law. All family violence incidents involving Department employees will be thoroughly evaluated by management and, if necessary, investigated.

For the purposes of this policy, incidents of family violence may include, but are not limited to, domestic violence as defined in the Manual of Policy and Procedures, section 5-09/030.00, Domestic Violence.

Members found in violation of this policy will be subject to appropriate discipline.

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3-01/030.27 RETALIATION

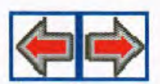
Retaliation against persons who complain of workplace violence, against persons who oppose conduct or conditions prohibited by this policy, or against persons who participate by giving testimony or assistance in investigations or proceedings under this policy, any law involving violence or threat of violence, or Civil Service Rules is a violation of this policy, even if the underlying complaint of workplace violence is proven to be unfounded.

For the purposes of this policy, a claim of retaliation is valid if proven that:

- the employee was engaged in a protected activity (defined below):
  - complaints about violations of this policy,
  - opposition to conduct or conditions prohibited by this policy, and/or
  - participation in giving testimony or assistance in investigations or proceedings under this policy, laws involving violence or threats of violence, and Civil Service Rules,
- thereafter, the employee was subjected to adverse employment action (defined below):
  - a job detriment or significant negative impact on terms and conditions of employment,
- there is a causal link between the protected activity and the adverse employment action.

No retaliation is established if the alleged adverse employment action was taken for legitimate business reasons.

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Revised 03/22/99



3-01/050.30 OFF-DUTY INCIDENTS

Off-Duty Police Action

Deputy personnel, although technically off duty, shall take action as deemed appropriate on any police matter coming to their attention. Appropriate action, depending on the circumstances, may require only accurate observation and becoming an effective witness or informant.

The Penal Code gives specified law enforcement officers peace officer authority anywhere in the state as to a "public offense committed or which there is probable cause to believe has been committed in his presence and with respect to which there is immediate danger to person or property, or of the escape of the perpetrator of such offense." Therefore, unless the off-duty officer has observed the commission of a crime and there is an immediate danger to person or property, or he has received prior approval from the chief law enforcement officer of that jurisdiction, he should not take police action in the capacity of a peace officer, when he is outside the jurisdiction of this Department. He should notify the police agency having jurisdiction.

Arrests made while off-duty, within the State of California but outside the jurisdiction of this Department, which result in civil action will be defended by the County Counsel if the Department procedures listed below are followed.

In all situations wherein Deputy personnel take positive police action in any off-duty incident, Deputy personnel shall adhere to the following procedures:

- identify themselves as peace officers before taking any police action, safety permitting;
- make an arrest if the elements of an arrest are present and a legal arrest can be made;
- immediately notify their Unit Commander or ranking supervisor on-duty at their Unit by telephone and verbally advise him of the situation when police action is taken; and
- prepare appropriate written reports, as directed.

NOTE: All on duty Department reporting procedures (e.g., use of force reporting and review procedures, mandatory IAB notifications, etc.) are in full force and effect and shall be strictly followed any time Deputy personnel take positive police action in any off duty incident after having identified themself as a peace officer.

Off-Duty Incidents - Personal Involvement

Members who are arrested or detained for any offense, or named as a suspect, other than an infraction under the Vehicle Code, shall immediately notify their immediate supervisor or Watch Commander of the facts of the arrest or detention or allegation. The immediate supervisor or Watch Commander receiving notification shall immediately notify Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau with the facts of the arrest, detention, or allegation.

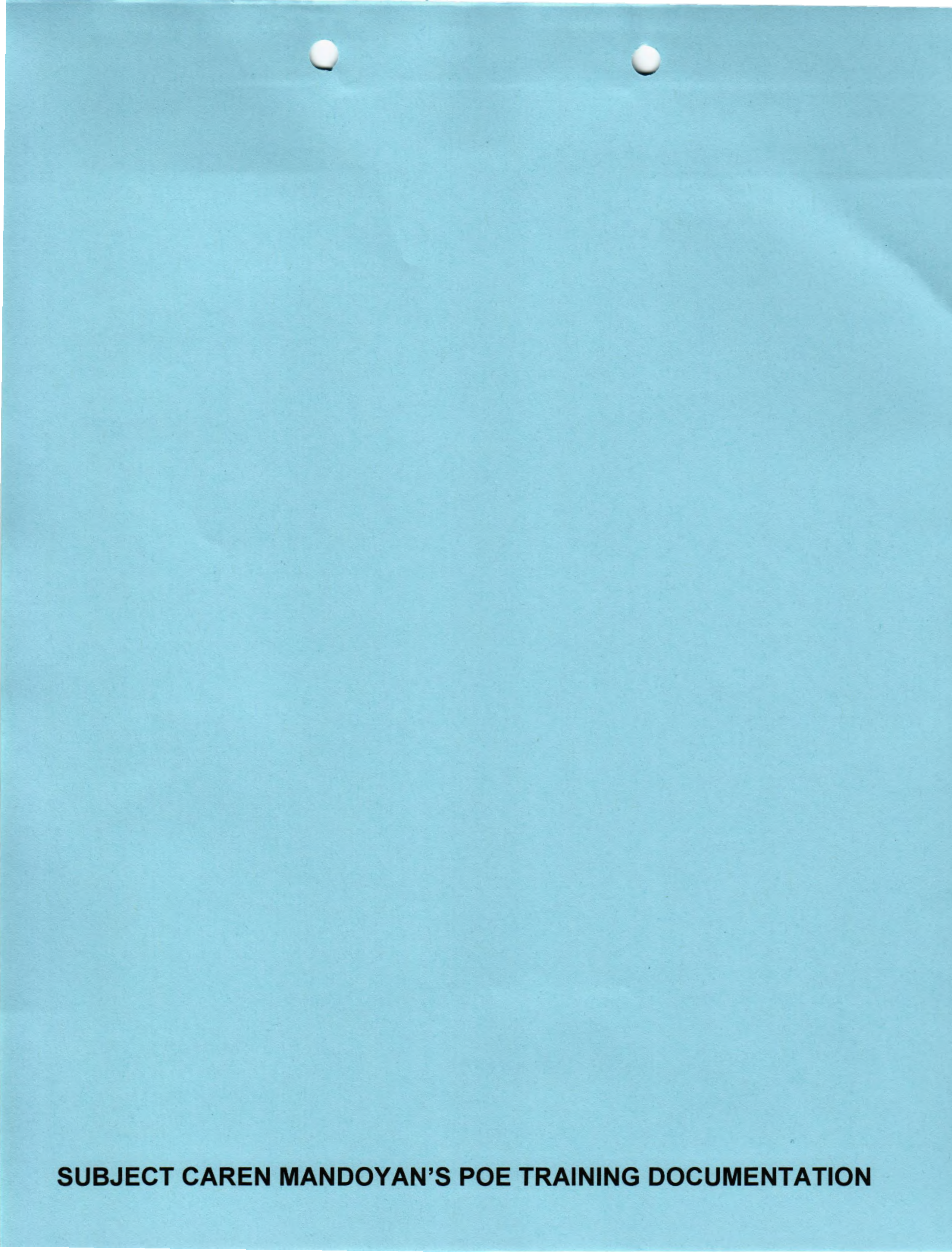
After business hours, and/or if the member is unable to contact their immediate supervisor or

Watch Commander at their Unit of Assignment, the member shall contact Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau and request immediate notification to their Unit Commander. The member shall provide details of the arrest, detention or allegation to Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau personnel, including alleged charge(s), location, police agency jurisdiction, and return phone number where the member can be reached. The Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau member receiving notification shall immediately notify the employee's Unit Commander.

The Unit Commander shall immediately notify Internal Affairs Bureau. The employee's Unit Commander shall immediately respond to the member's location if the member is arrested and taken into custody. The Unit Commander also shall ensure that an administrative investigation is initiated.

NOTE: Unit Commanders shall refer to and follow the procedures contained in Unit Commander's Letter #398 (dated August 16, 2010) for specific responsibilities when an employee in their command is involved in an off-duty, alcohol-related incident.

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Revised 03/29/13
Revised 06/01/12
Revised 05/22/11
Revised 09/23/09 (Implementation October 1, 2009)
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SUBJECT CAREN MANDOYAN'S POE TRAINING DOCUMENTATION

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Entered Criteria:

Employee Number: [redacted]
Name: MANDOYAN, CAREN C
Rank: DEPUTY SHERIFF
Unit: 15769 SOUTH LOS ANGELES S



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